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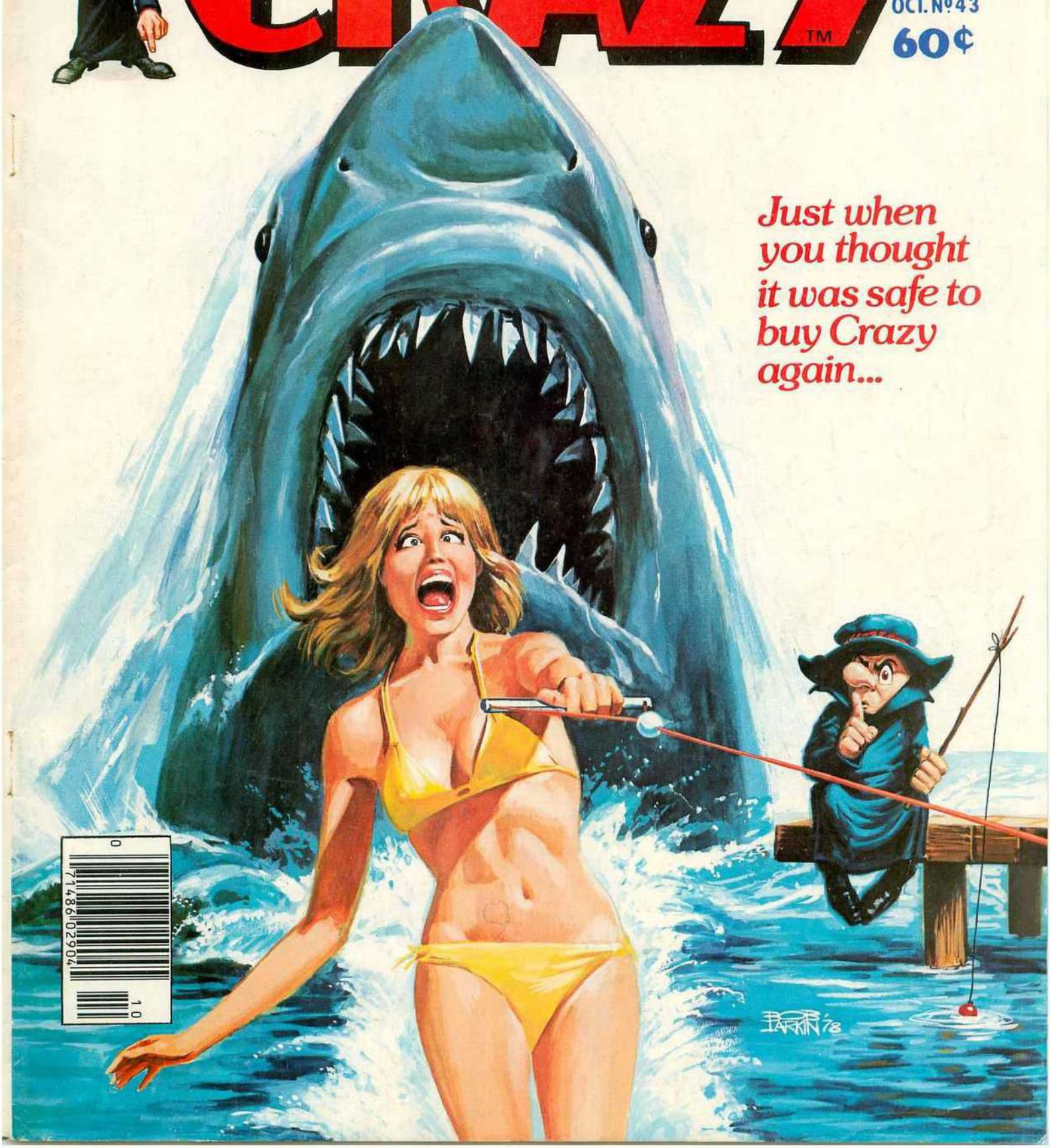
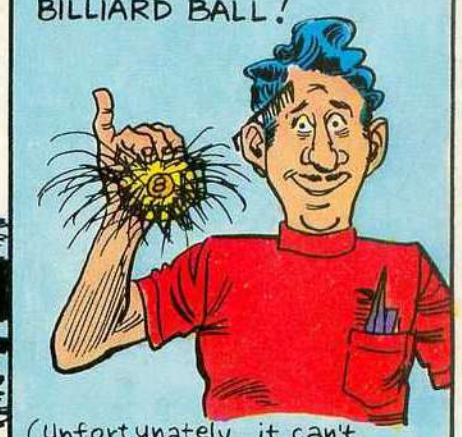


Believe It or Else! by Crazy

THE ROOM THAT BOSTONIAN *EZRA FENWICK* LIVED IN REMAINS EXACTLY THE SAME AS IT WAS THE DAY HE DIED THERE **52 YEARS AGO!**

(They can't get a girl to come in and clean.)

LUIGI VERRAZANO, A BRONX BARBER, INVENTED A TONIC THAT CAN ACTUALLY GROW HAIR ON A BILLIARD BALL!



(Unfortunately, it can't grow hair on a head!)

THE TYRANT *KING JOHN II* OF ENGLAND RULED HIS COUNTRY FOR 39 YEARS ***WITH AN IRON HAND!***

(His other hand was normal!)

AT THE AGE OF 9, LITTLE ARNOLD M. SMEDLEY OF PEORIA, TURNED ***COMPLETELY GRAY!***

(Except for his hair... that remained black!)

HOBART BEAZLEY, A BLIND OILMAN FROM DALLAS, TEXAS IS SO RICH THAT HE HAS ***SIX GERMAN SHEPHERDS*** LEADING HIM AROUND ALL DAY.

(Not dogs.... real GERMAN SHEPHERDS!)

GABBY PHIPPS OF DETROIT WAS RUN OUT OF TOWN JUST FOR RUBBING PEOPLE THE WRONG WAY!

(Ms. Phipps works in a massage parlor!)

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD:

MARK TWAIN WAS *NOT* SAMUEL CLEMENS' PEN NAME!

(He never had a name for his pen!)

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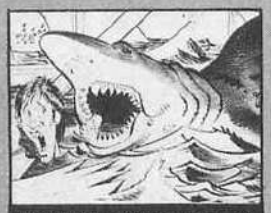

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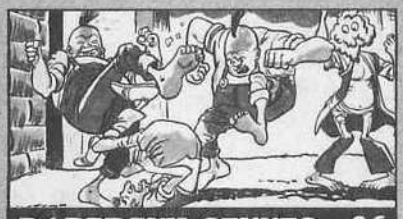

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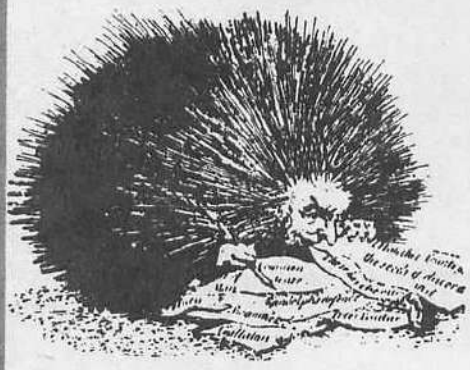
ATTENTION WORLD: WHEN A SATIRE MAGAZINE FOLDS, COULD IT BE SAID THAT IT'S AT ITS WITS' END?



I am absolutely crazy over your magazine. Keep up the good work . . .

Todd Schwenk
Vermilion, Alberta

Dear Todd,
Okay, but what do we do with the *bad* work?

* * *

There are two things that will make your magazine a lot better. One, don't get your captions mixed up like the ones in the Wanted Posters For Modern Day Crimes (the first two should have been switched). Two, in the same issue you had Free Items yet we had to pay 60¢ for the magazine! So how come?

Barry Klein
Bronx, N.Y.

Dear Barry,
Without the mistakes it would be 75¢ so consider yourself lucky!

I find it most disturbing that in your Foreign Films takeoff (#39) you goofed. In the Israeli caption, the writing is upside-down!

Fifi Benenson
New York, N.Y.

Dear Fifi,
The writing is correct as is. That was a scene from the Israeli version of "The Poseidon Adventure."

* * *

I'd like to know if you're going to have another Close Encounters of the Third Kind issue?

Herman Wilson
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Herman,
No, that's too much. Three's company, but four's a crowd!

* * *

Congratulations to Bob Larkin for his cover portrayal in CRAZY #30. It was better than the movie poster. I'd like to know if you ever do both a movie takeoff and a TV one both in the same issue?

Albert Elnen
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Albert,
Are *you* crazy? We have enough trouble meeting *one* deadline!

* * *

I especially liked the Stamp Out Star Wars issue (#32). And if you don't print this letter I will come stamp out your pencils!

David Eick
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear David,
Sounds like we'd better get the lead out!

* * *

CRAZY #22 was real neat, especially the Part Time Jobs of Superheroes. I wish you'd have more like that!

Chris Zwayer
Powell, Ohio

EXCLUSIVE:
RONALD REAGAN HAS JUST BEEN APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE!

Dear Chris,
We're trying—that's the part time job of our writing staff!

* * *

I've hated your magazine for a long time. The drawings really stink. As for the jokes—YECHH! I've heard better jokes on the Mickey Mouse Club. I know you won't print this letter because you probably don't want anyone else to realize just how stupid your magazine really is!

Joel Loya
Long Beach, N.Y.

Dear Joel,
You're wrong—we *do* want them to realize it!

* * *

We buy your magazine every month and like it very much, but one thing—why don't you publish it weekly?

Dennis Maluchnik
John Smith
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Dennis and John,
All that work? Whattaya think we are —CRAZY?

* * *

It's not fair putting those Short People Jokes in #40. I'm short and I know what it feels like to be short—and you don't make it any better!

Donald Rowe
Torrence, Cal.

Dear Donald,
Enough with the small talk already!

ATTENTION WORLD: Thom McAnn is a sole brother!

My brother and I just bought CRAZY #40 and want you to know we're now dropping Mad and we shall remain crazy for the rest of our lives!

Bill & Louis Smith
Columbia, S.C.

Dear Bill & Louis,
Welcome to the club!

* * *

What I want to know is . . . could you do some kind of takeoff on that super rock group KISS?

Andrea Love
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Andrea,
We did it two issues ago—where you been, Love?

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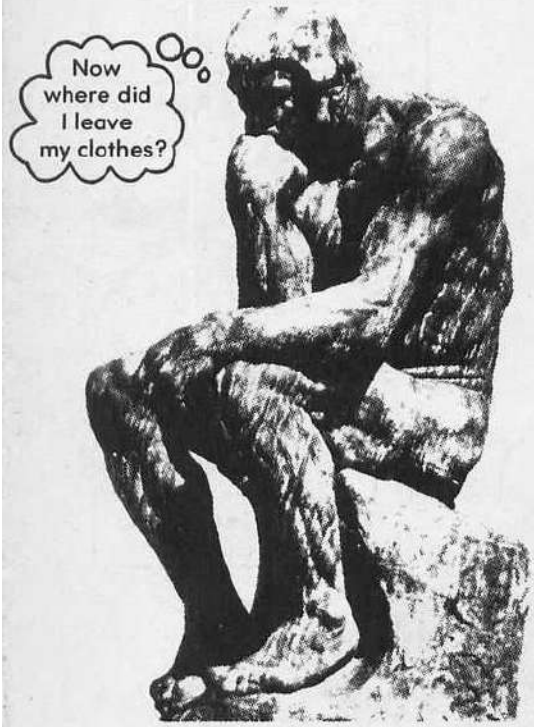

How about doing a takeoff on the famous rock groups?

N. Narc Drieu
Nantes, France

Dear N. Narc,
The musicians or the paleontologists —with you guys in France we never know!

* * *

You blew it again, didn't you? In issue #40 you did a satire on Three's Company. However, being the blunderers you are, you had Janet saying Mr. Roper's line and Mr. Roper saying Janet's in one of the panels. Can't you get anything right?

Brian Greig
Jacksonville, Ill.

Dear Brian,
Whattaya mean *we*—Roper and Janet were the ones who blew it!

* * *

This is my fourth letter to you loonies and if you don't print this one I'm gonna come over and shoot your whole staff of insane asylum escapees!

Tony Chemero
New Milford, Conn.

Dear Tony,
The reason we didn't print the other letters was that they had no literary merit. Now this one is intelligent—well worth the great effort you must've made!

* * *

You people are as crazy as a drunken jester!

Rethabile Masilo
Maseru, Lesotho

Dear Rethabile,
Imagine! Sending this letter all the way from Lesotho just to say that! Man, talk about who's crazy!

* * *

I'm from Delaware and I don't give a damn if you poke fun at us, so there! Besides, Delaware is so small—who do you think would notice?

Bobby Scanga
Wilmington, Del.

Dear Bobby,
People in Rhode Island!

* * *

You are really CRAZY and I mean it. In issue number 40, I caught you in two "slips of the pen" and I want to point them out to you so you know your readers are crazy enough to pay extreme attention to your magazine.

In your article called "WANTED POSTERS FOR MODERN DAY CRIMES" you have the lettering of the first two pictures switched, the "Candy Sweetooth" and the "Frosta Iceberg" signs each belong to each other respectively. (That's enough for the first mistake).

The other Crazy thing that got me MAD was that in your article "A Crazy Analysis of Sleep Positions", you have the same sign for two different sleep positions, the Knees-Up Position is repeated twice, one of them I can bear with, but the other one is a picture of someone sleeping with his fingers in his ears so either he had two very strange knees or you were CRACKED when you printed it! What gives?

Flora B. Bofill
Miami, Florida

Dear Flora,
We made an even bigger mistake in that issue. Namely, putting it out!

* * *

TAKE A LETTER TO CRAZY
Marvel Management Group
575 Madison Avenue
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MOVIE SATIRE:

Here we go once again with our version of a movie that seems to come back every summer. We figure that by next year, audiences will be so bored by this gimmick that they'll fall asleep. So what better title for such an eye-closer than . . .

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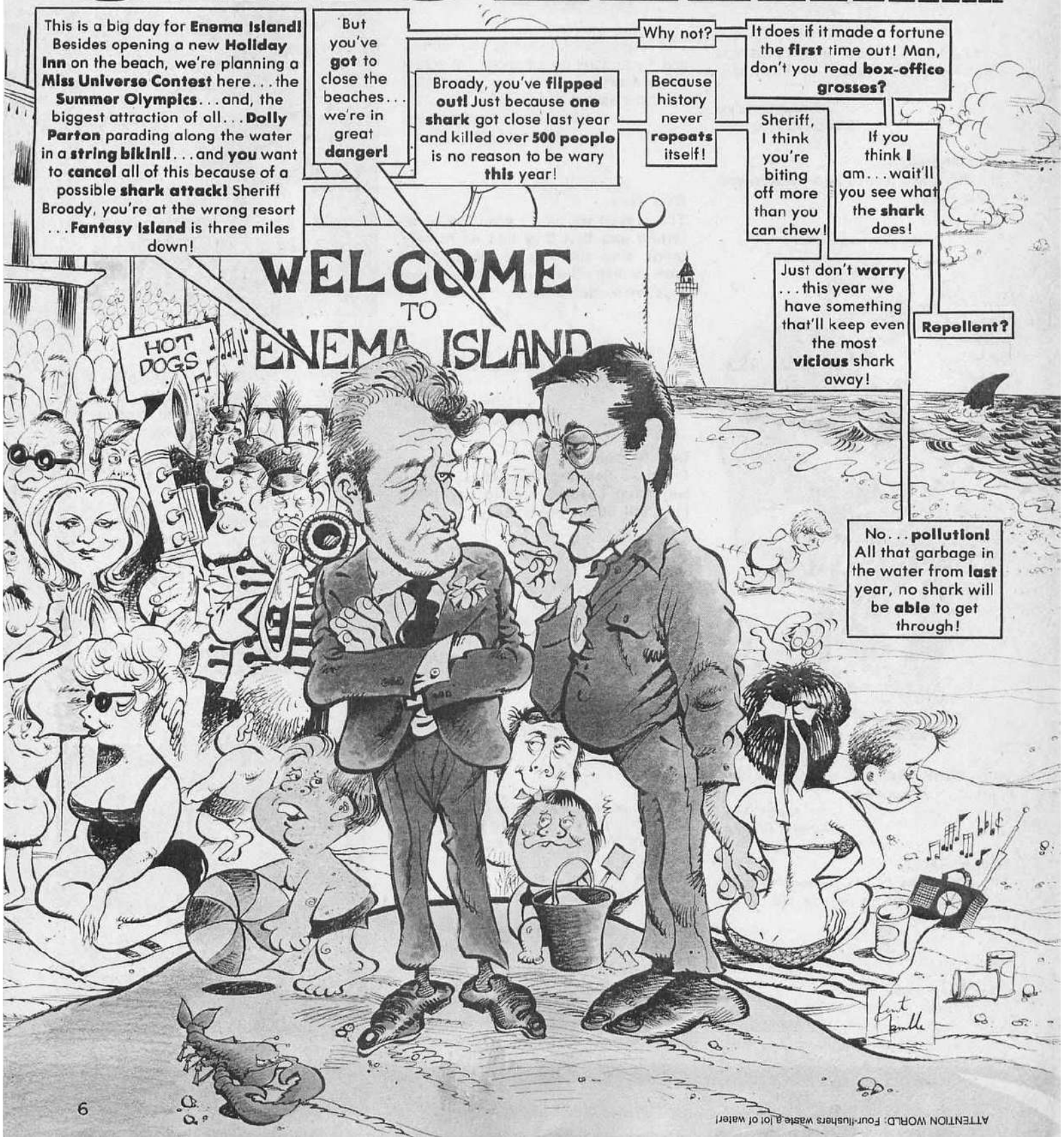
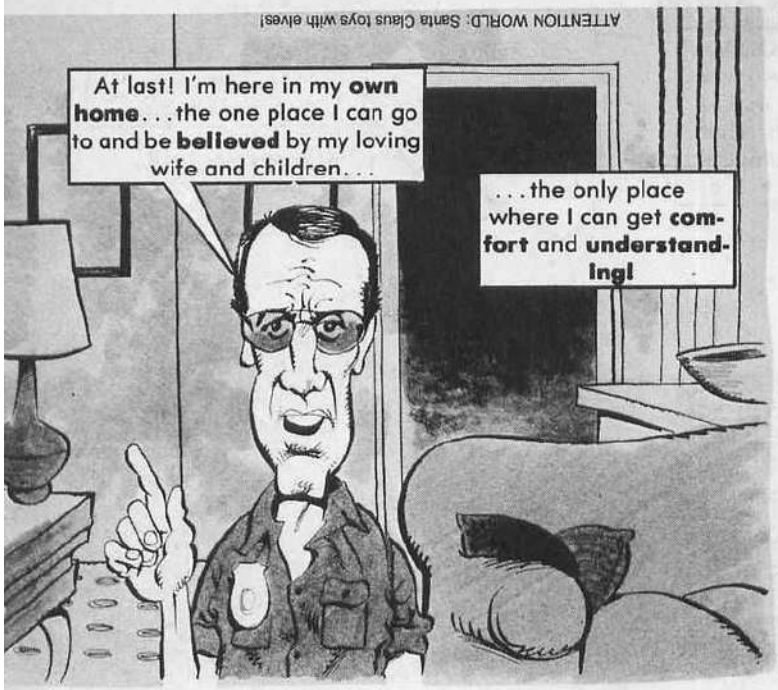
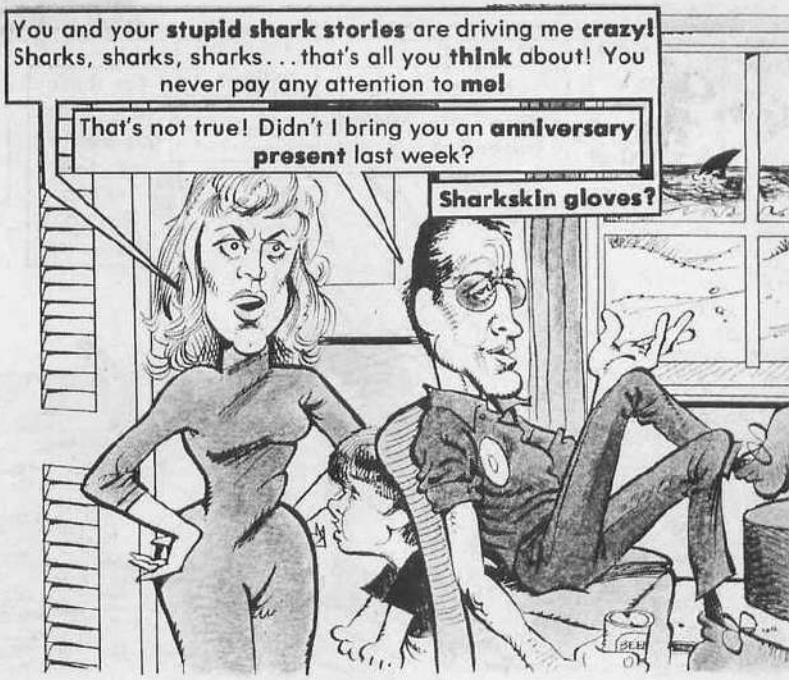
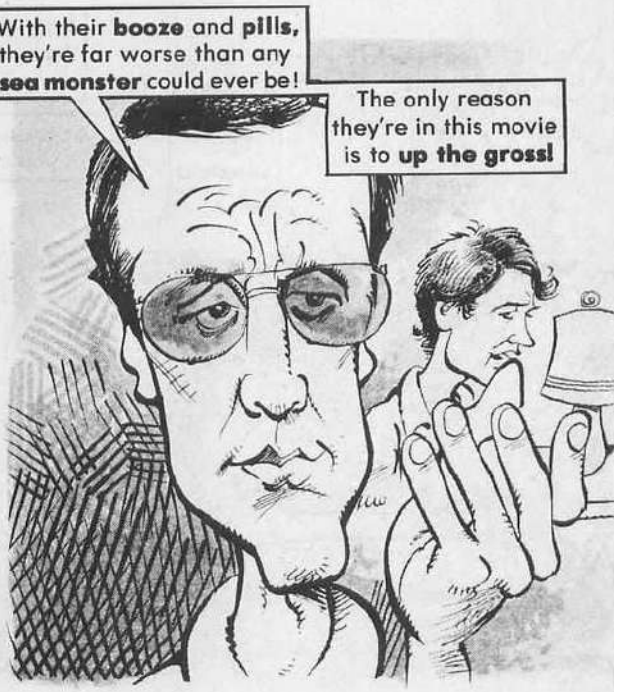
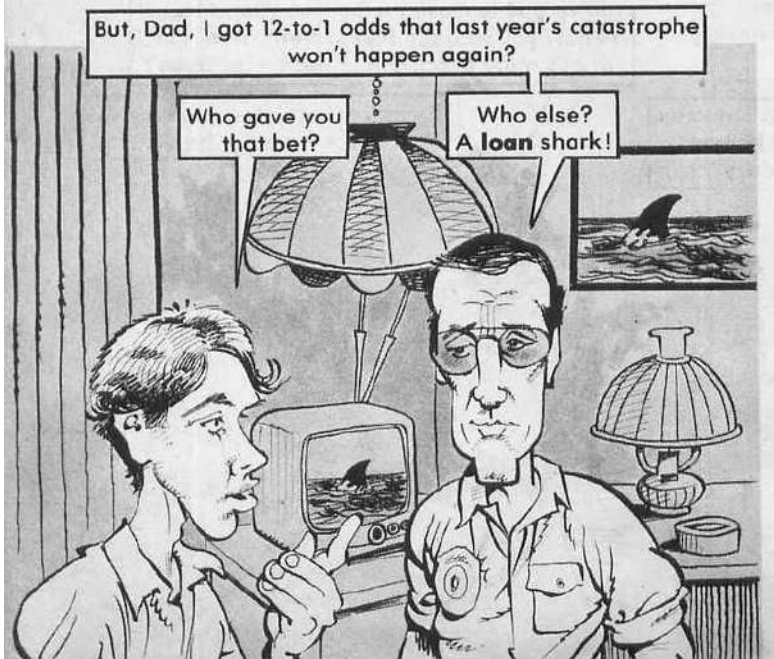


ATTENTION WORLD: Four-flushers waste a lot of water!

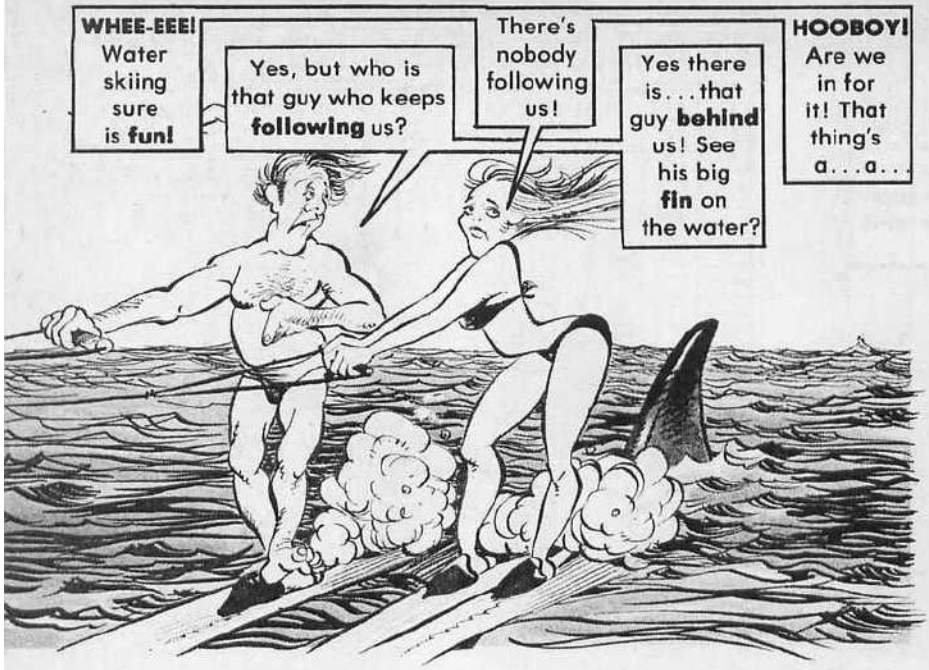


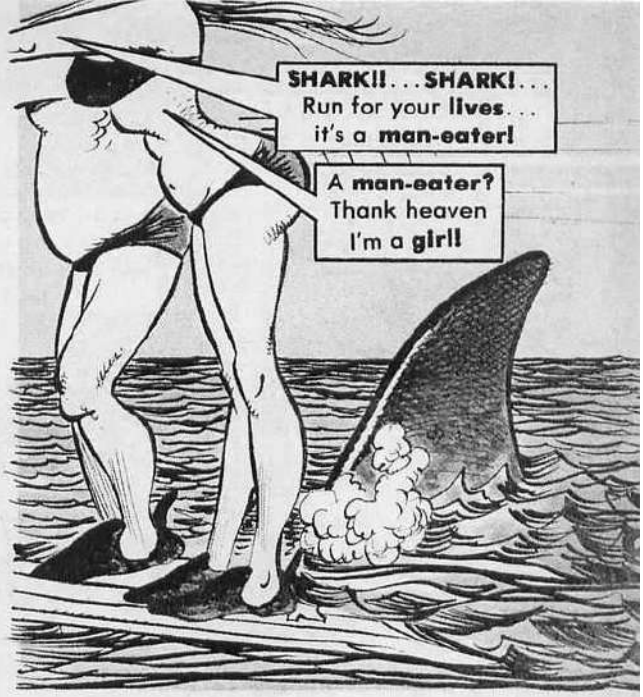


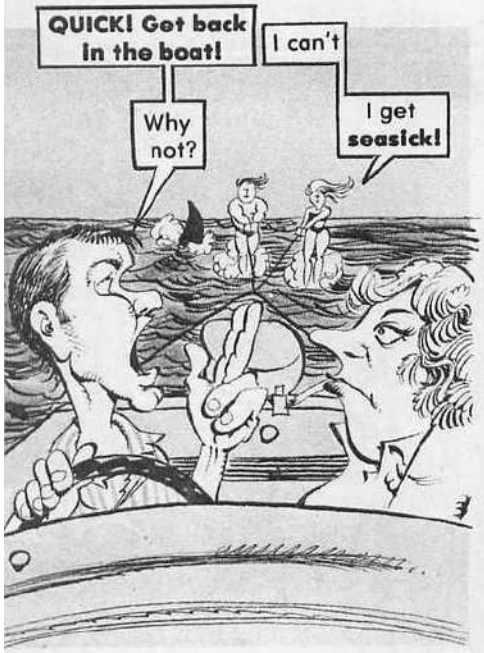


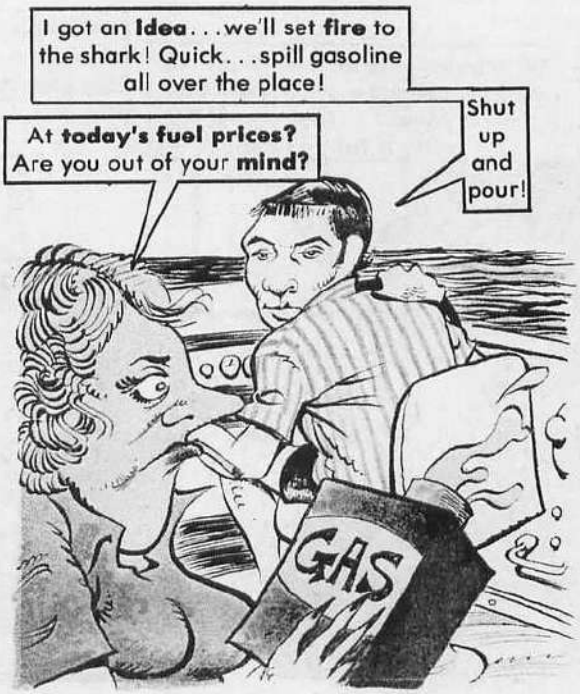


ATTENTION WORLD: Santa Claus toys with elves!

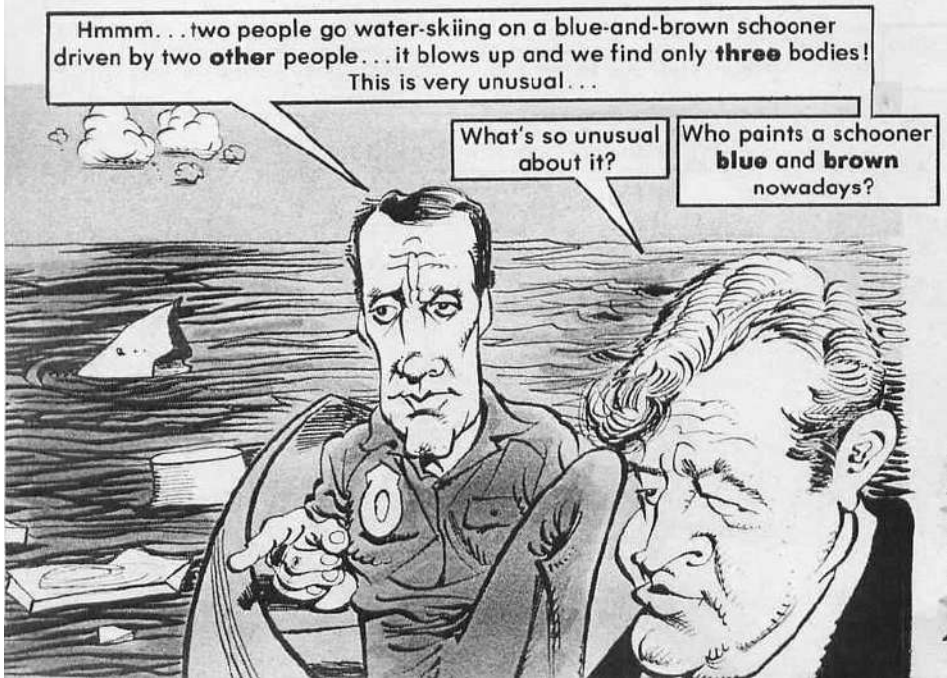

WHEE-EEE! Water skiing sure is **fun!**
Yes, but who is that guy who keeps **following** us?
There's nobody following us!
Yes there is...that guy **behind** us! See his big **fin** on the water?
HOOBOY! Are we in for it! That thing's a...a...

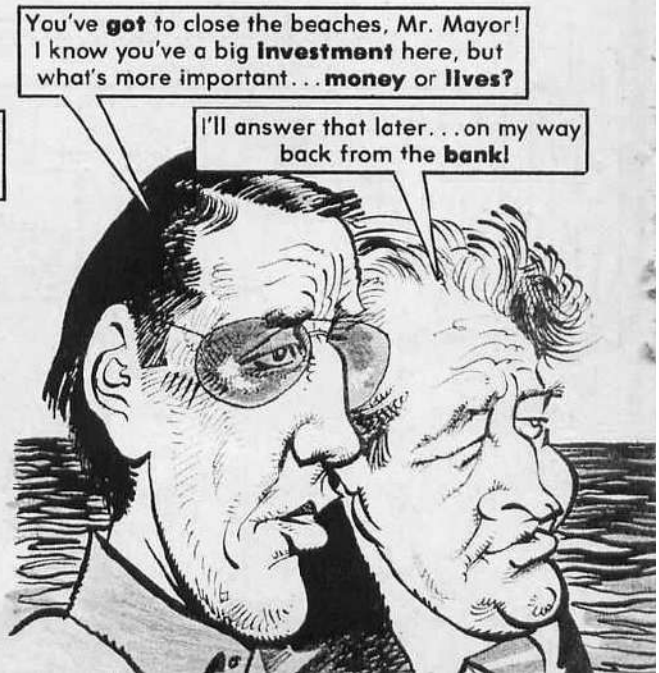

SHARK!!...SHARK!... Run for your **lives**... it's a **man-eater!**
A **man-eater?** Thank heaven I'm a **girl!**


QUICK! Get back in the boat!
Why not?
I can't
I get **seasick!**

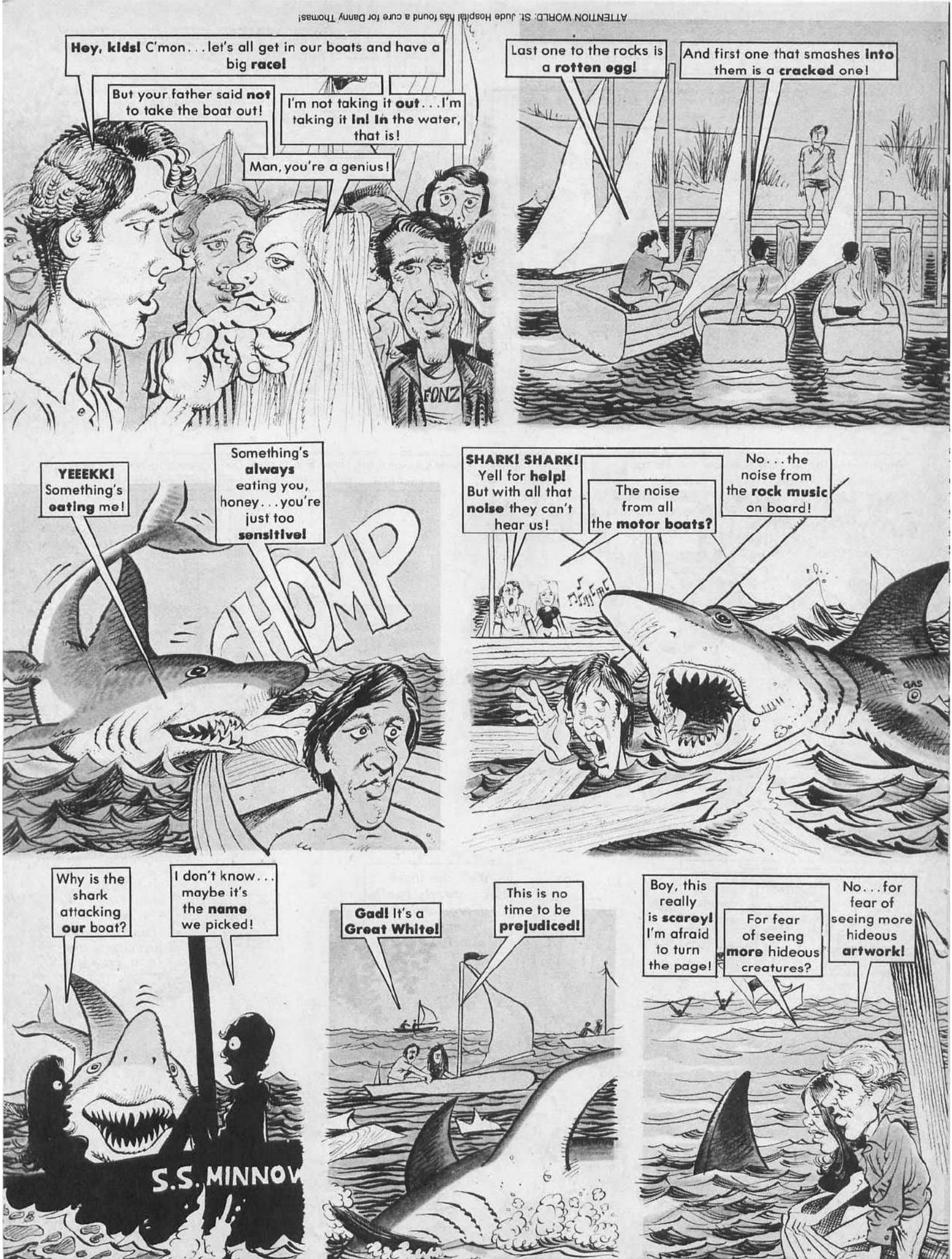

I got an **idea**...we'll set **fire** to the shark! Quick...spill gasoline all over the place!
At **today's fuel prices?** Are you out of your **mind?**
Shut up and pour!
GAS

BOOM!

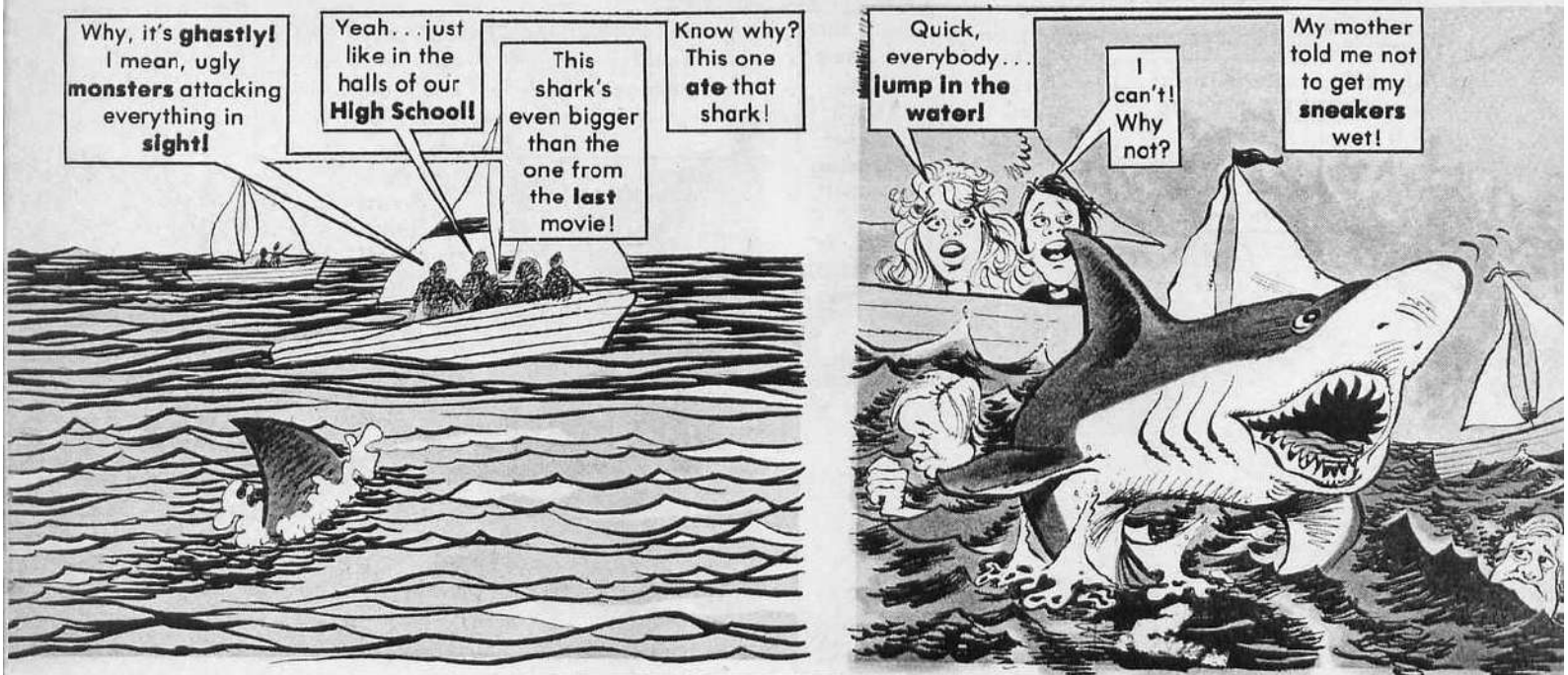

Hmmm...two people go water-skiing on a blue-and-brown schooner driven by two **other** people...it blows up and we find only **three** bodies! This is very unusual...
What's so unusual about it?
Who paints a schooner **blue** and **brown** nowadays?


You've **got** to close the beaches, Mr. Mayor! I know you've a big **investment** here, but what's more important...**money** or **lives?**
I'll answer that later...on my way back from the **bank!**

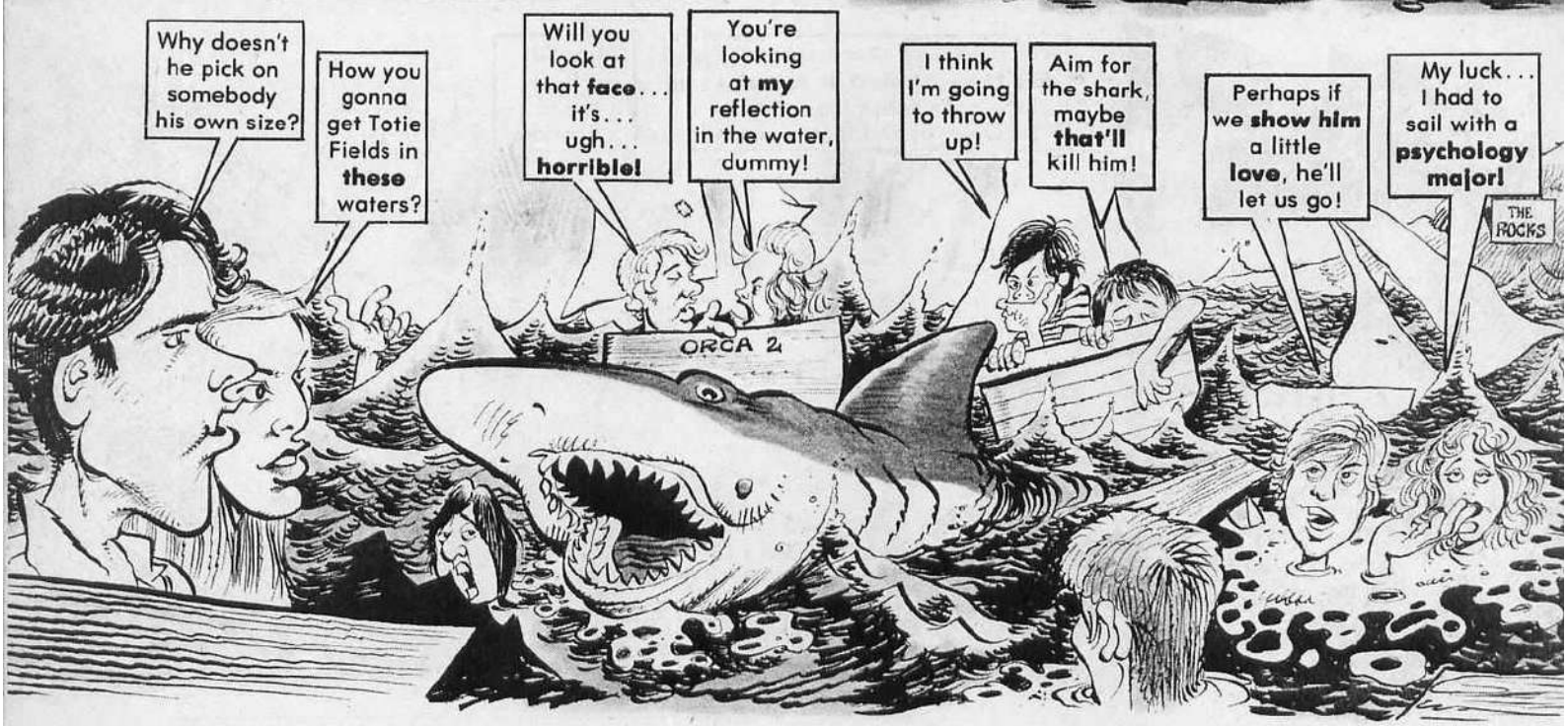
ATTENTION WORLD: Masochists don't hurt anybody but themselves!



ATTENTION WORLD: St. Jude Hospital has found a cure for Danny Thomas!


Why, it's **ghastly!** I mean, ugly **monsters** attacking everything in **sight!**
Yeah... just like in the halls of our **High School!**
This shark's even bigger than the one from the **last** movie!
Know why? This one **ate** that shark!

Quick, everybody... **jump in the water!**
I can't! Why not?
My mother told me not to get my **sneakers** wet!


Why doesn't he pick on somebody his own size?
How you gonna get Totie Fields in **these** waters?
Will you look at that **face**... it's... ugh... **horrible!**
You're looking at **my** reflection in the water, dummy!
I think I'm going to throw up!
Aim for the shark, maybe **that'll** kill him!
Perhaps if we **show him** a little **love**, he'll let us go!
My luck... I had to sail with a **psychology major!**
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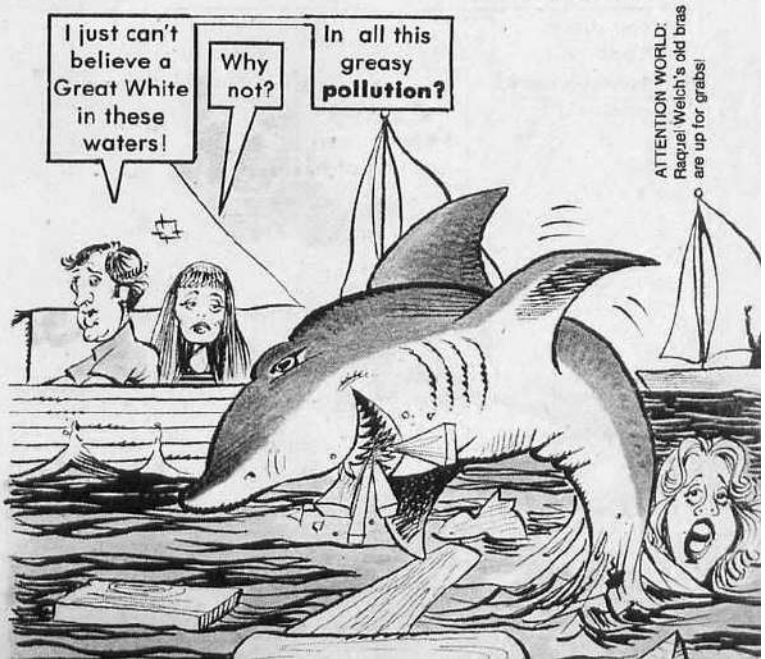
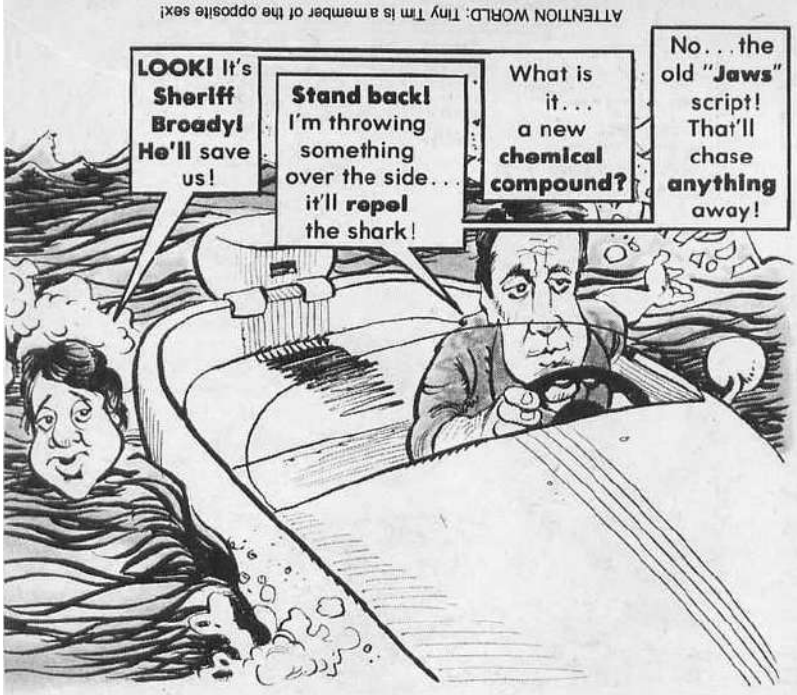
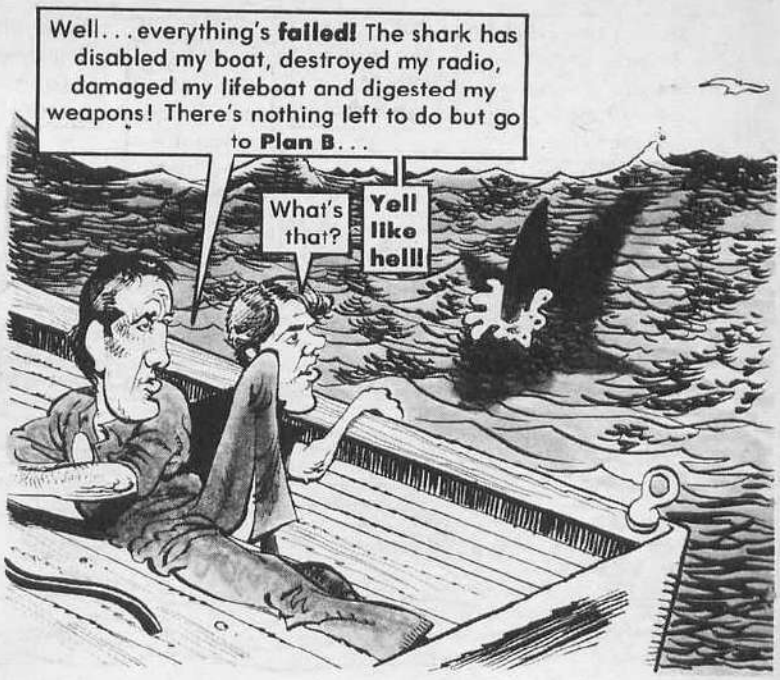
THE ROCKS

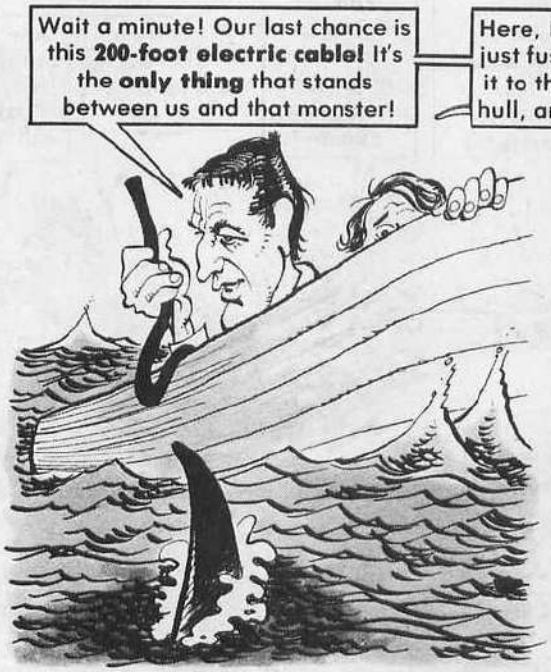
What does a shark want with **teenagers** anyway?
I don't know... maybe he likes **young blood!**
Ugh... bite your tongue!
I won't **have** to... the **shark** will take care of that!

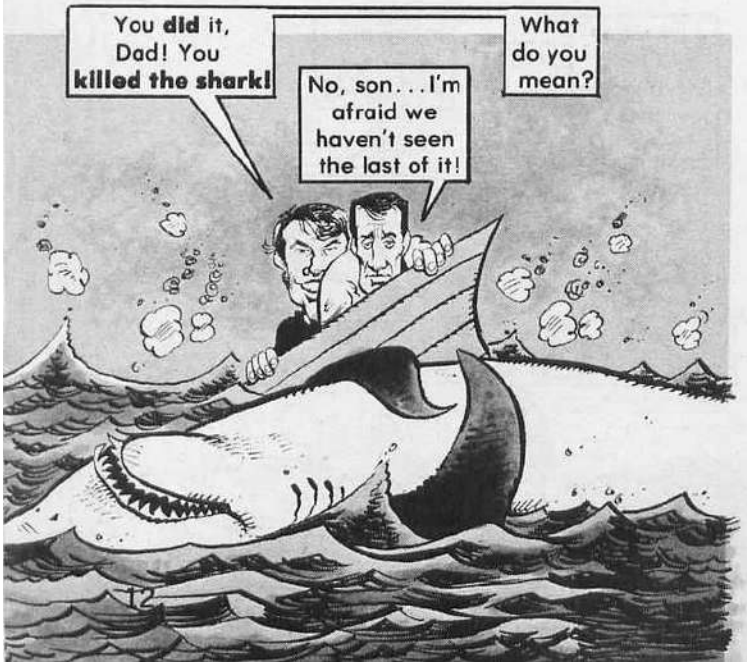

I just can't believe a Great White in these waters!
Why not?
In all this greasy **pollution?**
ATTENTION WORLD: Raquel Welch's old bras are up for grabs!

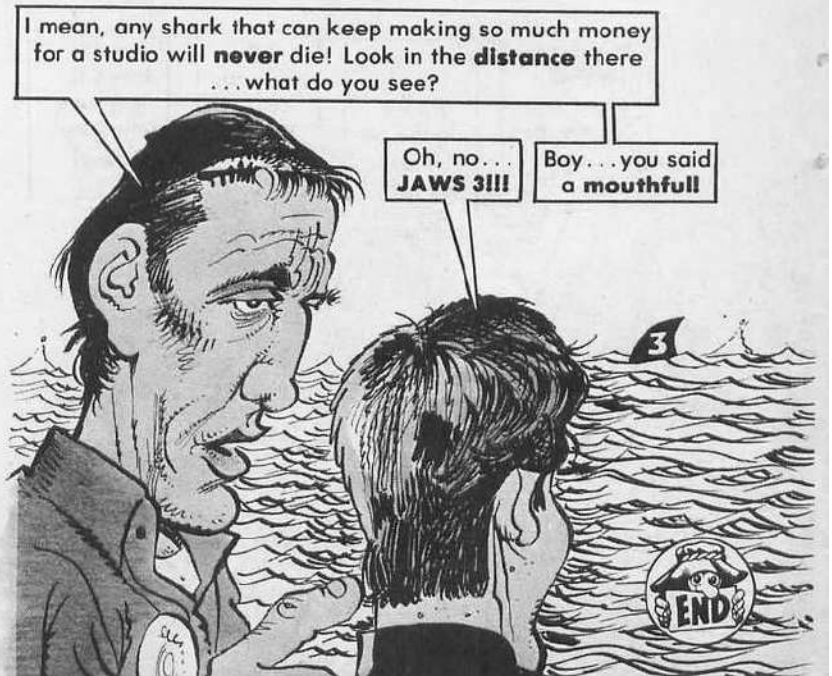
ATTENTION WORLD: Tiny Tim is a member of the opposite sex!











• Which baseball team discriminates against short people?
The San Francisco Giants!

• What happens when you insult a short person?
He bites your ankle!

• What's the first thing a short person does when he wakes up in the morning?
He parachutes to the floor!

• What happens to short people named Oscar after they die?
They become academy awards!

• What do cannibals call short people?
Lunch!

• What's the favorite city of short people?
Gnome, Alaska!

• What do short people have in common with vampires?
When they look in the mirror, neither can see their reflection!

• What's very small, works for the space program, and flies rockets to the moon?
An astrodwarf!

• What do you get when you cross a midget with Woody Allen?
A very small laugh!

• How does a policeman disperse a crowd of short people?
With a fan!

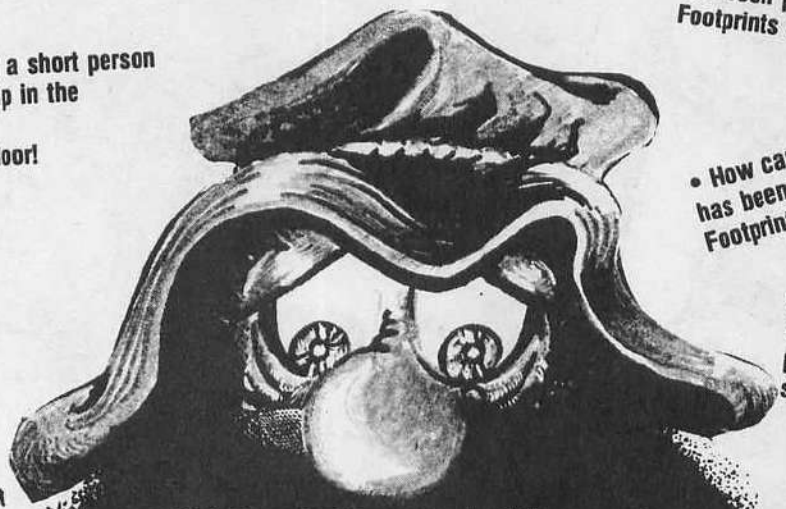
• What's the greatest danger to midget deep-sea divers?
Hammerhead shrimps!

• How did they determine that saccharine causes cancer?
Laboratory experiments on short people!

• What is the greatest cause of cardiac arrest in short people?
The sight of a broom!

• What can a short person do with an eye dropper?
Take a shower!

• What do you get when you cross a midget with a computer?
A pocket calculator!



With Randy Newman's hit record still high on the charts, we figured we'd cash in on this gimmick once again by bringing you . . .

MORE SHORT PEOPLE JOKES

as created by Virgil Diamond

• When did man first begin to study the behavior of short people?
After the invention of the microscope!

• How can you tell if a short person has been playing your piano?
Footprints on the keys!

• How can you tell if a short person has been in your closet?
Footprints in the coat hangers!

• Why are short people better than dogs?
Because they can fetch your newspaper—and then read the sports section to you!

• Whom does a short person fear the most?
The exterminator!

• Why do short people hate golf?
Too many sandtraps!

• What does a short person call a fly-swatter?
Dangerous!

• When an airplane takes off, what must a short person do to protect himself?
Fasten his safety pin!

• If you're at a music concert, what can you do to protect short people?
Look before you clap!

• What science is devoted to the study of short people?
Microbiology!

• Why do short people avoid riding in crowded elevators?
Too many shoes!

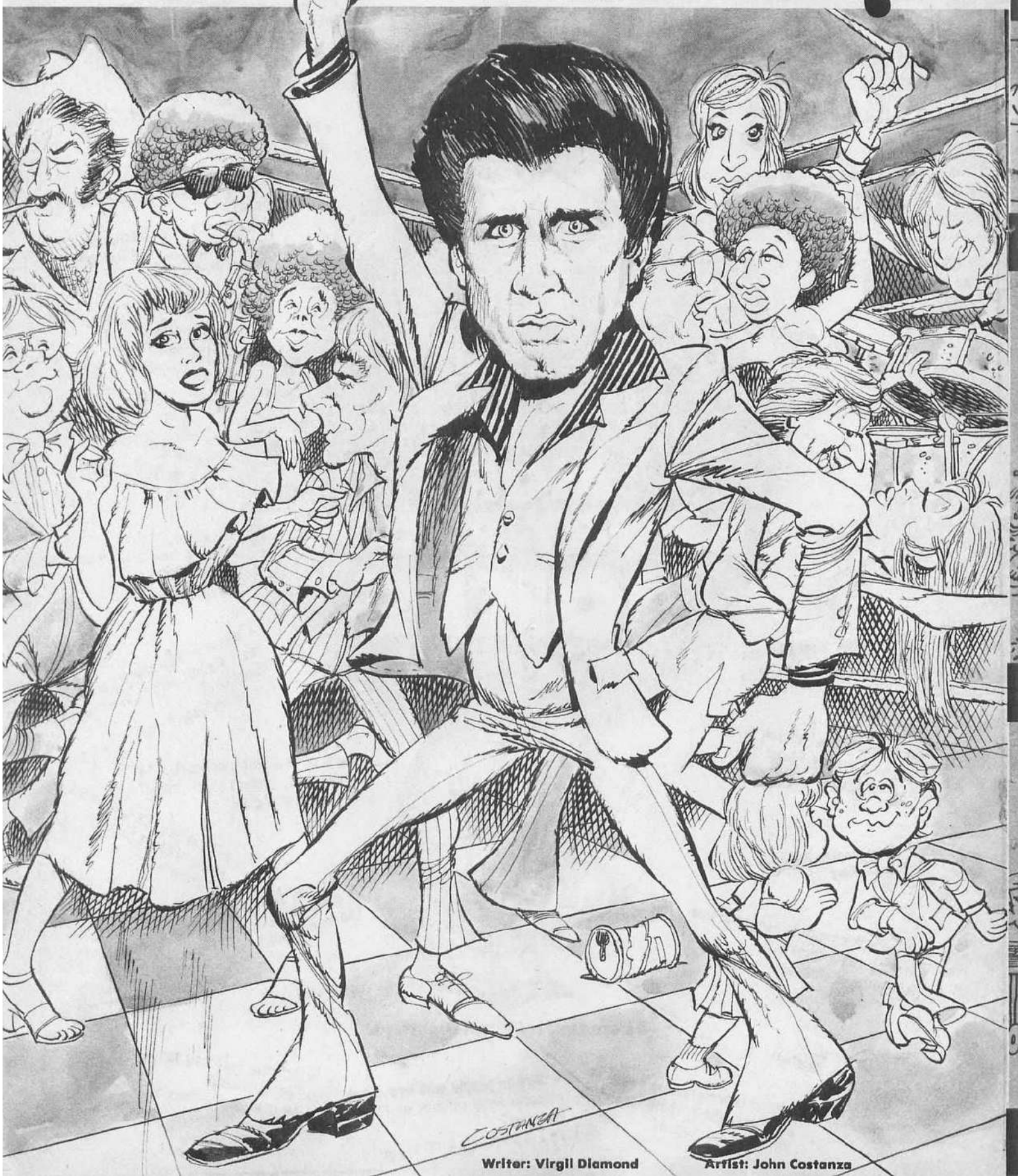
• Why do people who live in hot climates keep screens on their windows?
To keep out the short people!

• What's the best way to make a short person dizzy?
Scotch tape him to the side of a yo-yo!

ATTENTION WORLD: Ban midgets from nudist camps!

The Saturday Multiple

The big film of the year is "Saturday Night Fever." Chances are you saw it—but did you really understand it? To test your knowledge of what's happening, simply take . . .



Writer: Virgil Diamond

Artist: John Costanza

Night Fever Choice Test

(1) Saturday Night Fever is:
A) A disease caused by eating excessive amounts of disco records. ( )
B) A movie about a doctor who makes house calls on Saturday night. ( )
C) A disease which makes you gyrate in front of large crowds. ( )
D) The excuse Farrah Fawcett gives to Lee Majors when she isn't in the mood. ( )
E) The reason the IRS has their eye on John Travolta's bank account. ( )

(2) Saturday Night Fever takes place in:
A) Brooklyn. ( )
B) A hospital. ( )
C) A disco. ( )
D) The disco ward of a hospital. ( )
E) A movie theater. ( )

(3) Saturday Night Fever is about:
A) A dance. ( )
B) A virus. ( )
C) A dancing virus. ( )
D) Two hours long. ( )
E) A weekend hangover. ( )

(4) The theme song from Saturday Night Fever is:
A) I Left My Heart In San Fran-Disco. ( )
B) How Deep Is Your Larynx? ( )
C) How Deep Is Your Love? ( )
D) How Deep Is Your Lovely Larynx. ( )
E) A Boy Named Sue. ( )

(5) The story of Saturday Night Fever is:
A) Boy meets girl, boy falls in love with girl, boy marries girl. ( )
B) Girl meets boy, girl falls in love with boy, girl marries boy. ( )
C) Boy meets boy, etc. ( )
D) Girl meets girl, etc. ( )
E) Etc. meets etc., etc. ( )

(6) In Saturday Night Fever, John Travolta is dating:
A) One girl. ( )
B) Two girls. ( )
C) A Siamese twin. ( )
D) Two Siamese twins. ( )
E) Englebert Humperdinck. ( )

(7) In Saturday Night Fever, the reason John Travolta isn't happy is because:
A) He doesn't know how to dance. ( )
B) His parents don't understand him. ( )
C) His parents do understand him. ( )
D) His shoes are too tight. ( )
E) He doesn't know the metric system. ( )

(8) In the movie, John Travolta makes his bread:
A) Working in an advertising agency. ( )
B) Working in a paint store. ( )
C) In a bakery. ( )
D) As a night watchman in a Day Camp. ( )
E) Selling American transistors to the Japanese. ( )

(9) In Saturday Night Fever, John Travolta's brother is:
A) A priest. ( )
B) A nun. ( )
C) A window-washer in a submarine. ( )
D) A lifeguard in a car pool. ( )
E) Really his sister. ( )

(10) In Saturday Night Fever:
A) John Travolta hits his father's hair. ( )
B) Travolta's father hits John's hair. ( )
C) John Travolta has no hair. ( )
D) John Travolta falls in love with a hare. ( )
E) A hare falls in love with John Travolta. ( )

(11) When John Travolta dances in Saturday Night Fever:
A) The dance floor lights up. ( )
B) John Travolta lights up. ( )
C) The Surgeon General lights up. ( )
D) He splits his jockey shorts. ( )
E) He and his partner get thrown out of the Men's Room.

(12) In the movie, John Travolta's greatest fear is that:
A) His socks will unravel during the dance contest. ( )
B) He won't win the dance contest. ( )
C) He will win but his prize will be an Edsel. ( )
D) He will have to "act" when accepting the prize. ( )
E) They won't photograph him from his best side. ( )

(13) The name of the song which is played during the dance contest is:
A) More Than A Woman. ( )
B) Less Than A Woman. ( )
C) Bigger Than A Breadbox. ( )
D) A Woman Is Only A Woman. ( )
E) Sometimes A Woman Is A Man. ( )

(14) The best way to win a dance contest is by:
A) Bribing the judges. ( )
B) Practicing at the Arthur Murray Dance Studio. ( )
C) Being the only contestant. ( )
D) Bumping off the real winner. ( )
E) Who cares? ( )

(15) In the next to the last scene of the movie, Travolta's friend:
A) Jumps off a bridge. ( )
B) Jumps onto a bridge. ( )
C) Builds a bridge. ( )
D) Has bridge work done on his mouth. ( )
E) Kills himself because he didn't get the Travolta part. ( )

(16) The movie ends:
A) On a happy note. ( )
B) On a sad note. ( )
C) When the camera man runs out of film. ( )
D) When Travolta runs out of gas. ( )
E) To the relief of the audience. ( )

(17) Saturday Night Fever:
A) Will gross a million dollars. ( )
B) Will gross a million protests from angry Sunday School teachers. ( )
C) Is just plain gross. ( )
D) Was produced by Harry Gross. ( )
E) Proves you should keep off the gross. ( )

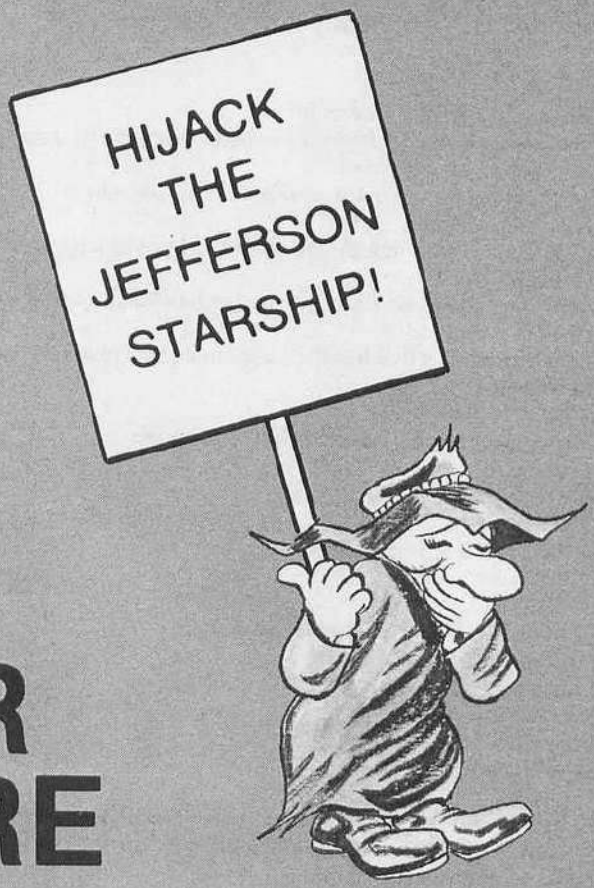
(18) The best way to cure Saturday Night Fever:
A) Is by taking large amounts of vitamin C. ( )
B) Is by busting all your disco records. ( )
C) Is by moving to Rome and becoming a Trappist Monk. ( )
D) Is by thinking of Lawrence Welk. ( )
E) Is by taking this ridiculous test. ( )

VOLKSWAGON DEALERS ARE ONLY TAKING ORDERS!

END

First came the success of Star Trek, then Logan's Run, Star Wars and Close Encounters. Now money-hungry producers everywhere are jumping on the science-fiction bandwagon. So can we greedy clods here at CRAZY be expected to do less? Here then is our view of what it would be like...

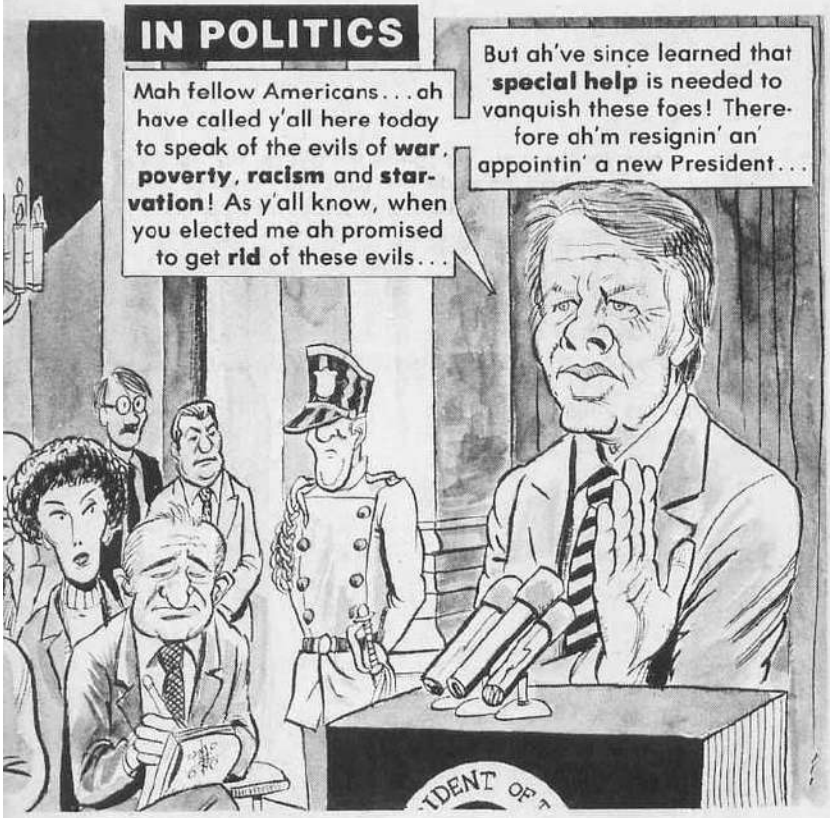
WHEN THE SCIENCE FICTION CRAZE TAKES OVER EVERYWHERE



ATTENTION WORLD: Rip Van Winkle is the sleeper of the year!

Writer: J. Marc DeMatteis Artist: Murad Gumen

IN POLITICS



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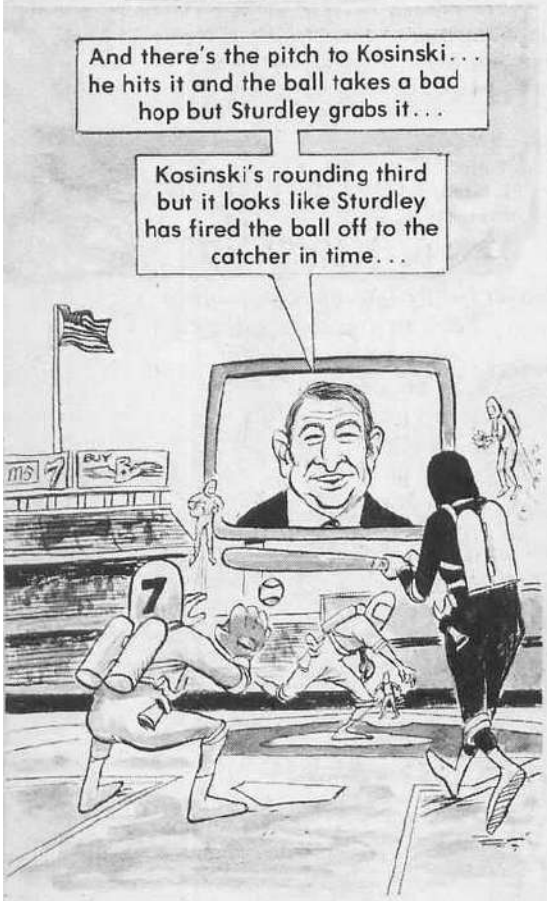

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SHHHH PRODUCTIONS'

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In New World Color

A classic in American history...it's the story of a man who proved the world wasn't flat... only to return to a Queen who was...

BANNED BY AMERIGO VESPUCCI AS INDECENT

Now for the first time comes the dirtiest skin flick ever made...from the studio that gave you "Boston Blackie" and "The Saturday Night Bloodbath" now comes...

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a saga of absolute filth (in daring black and white)

He was a man of the cloth... but was still wet behind the ears...

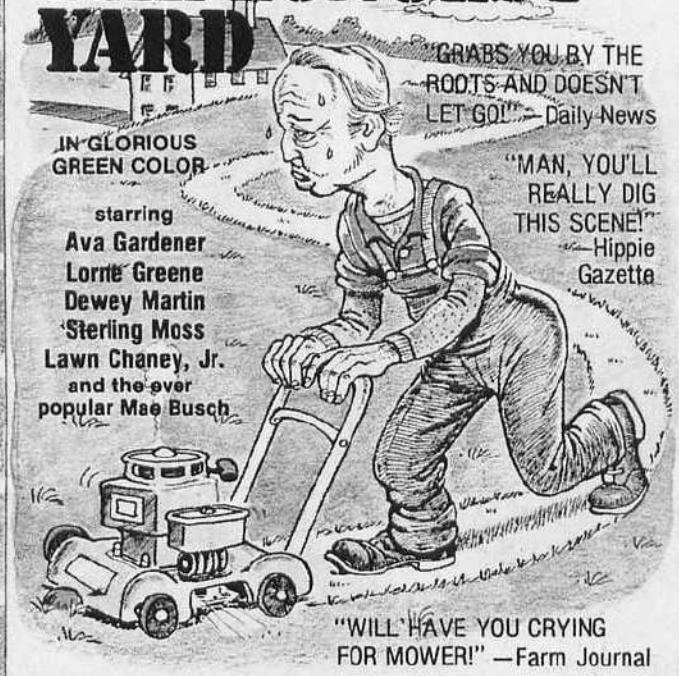
NOT FOR THE WISHY-WASHY
RATED XXX
(for mature degenerates only)

See "Rub-A-Dub-Dub...Three Men In A Tub"...
(banned by Anita Bryant as indecent)

The true-to-life story of the hardships of groundskeeper Moe DeLawn... the man responsible for maintaining the White House grounds....

Grassy Knoll Productions'

THE LONGEST YARD



"GRABS YOU BY THE ROOTS AND DOESN'T LET GO!" —Daily News

IN GLORIOUS GREEN COLOR

"MAN, YOU'LL REALLY DIG THIS SCENE!" —Hippie Gazette

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The thrilling adventures of the soldier with the funny last name...

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Directed by Army Archerd

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Writer: Randy Epley
Artist: Bill Burke

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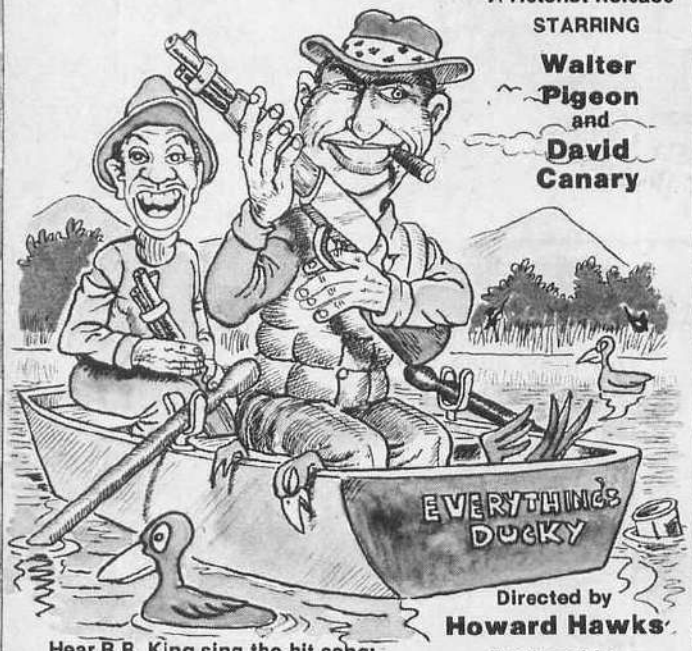
BYE BYE BIRDIE

—in blood-red color—

A Hotshot Release
STARRING
Walter Pigeon
and
David Canary



Directed by
Howard Hawks

Hear B.B. King sing the hit song: "Quail Of My Dreams"

Produced by
Jim Crow

The never-before-told story of a New York City street cleaner. . .
Litterbug International Presents

WHITE TRASH

It was only because of men like McLean Sywalks that the people of that city could walk around at night without fear or apprehension. . .

A FILM SO DIRTY. . . SO SLIMY AND GREASY. . . THAT ONLY A MAN SUCH AS SAM GARBAGE WOULD DARE ATTEMPT IT!

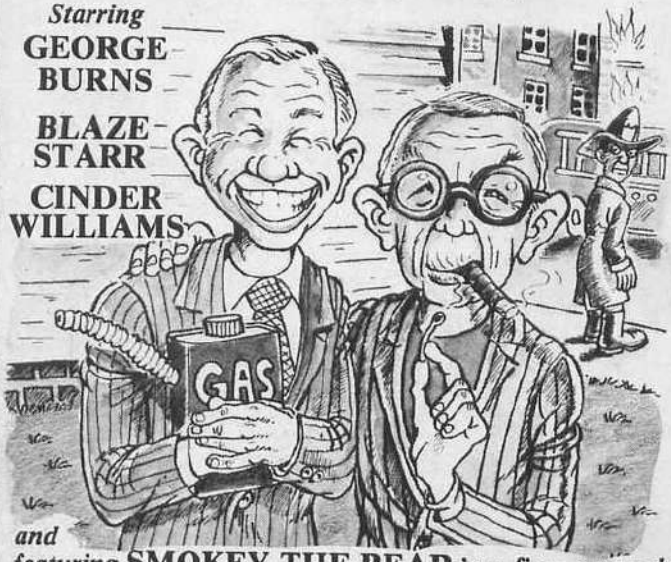
WILL MAKE A PILE FOR THE STUDIO

The hit TV Game Show now made into an even hotter movie. . . a movie so hot it was shot on asbestos film. . .
Hotstuff Filmakers'

THE MATCH GAME

in Glorious Color will fire your imagination

Starring
GEORGE BURNS
BLAZE STARR
CINDER WILLIAMS



and featuring SMOKEY THE BEAR *in a fiery new role*

Hear The Hit Tunes: I'm Carrying The Torch For You — You Light Up My Wife

. . . and many other scorching numbers

He entered the reformatory without a blemish on his record. . . but by the time of his parole, his face was covered with them. . .
Rash Pictures'

BREAKOUT!

starring
BURL HIVES
and
TALLULAH BLACKHEAD
and an all-scar cast

in thrilling red colors

Erupting like a giant blitz, it will make your skin crawl. . .

Featuring the hit song:
Things That Go Bump In The Night

NOBODY WILL BE SEATED DURING THE LAST 5 BLOTCHES
(will give you goose pimples!)

A battery-charged, oil-curdling tale of mobility . . . filmed on location where it actually happened . . . in a Malibu garage.

A High-Gear Production

SHOCK TREATMENT

In Black and White (with brake-screeching sound).

A picture so bold and so shattering that Ralph Nader tried to recall it!

NOT SINCE "THE CLUTCH OF DOOM" HAS THERE BEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT!

Free Spark Plugs Given Customers

GIVE YOURSELF A BRAKE— SEE IT TODAY!

9 MONTHS IN THE MAKING— NOW IT CAN BE TOLD!

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GREAT EXPECTATIONS

A Menopause Release

TAKES OFF WHERE "DELIVERANCE" LEFT OFF

Not since "Birth Of A Nation" Has There Been Anything Like It!

It'll Turn Your Stomach!

YOU MUST SEE IT FROM THE BEGINNING

(No one will be seated in the Caesarian Section during the last 5 contractions)

They said that no piper could continue playing after being hit by a pie . . . but they didn't figure on . . .

THE PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN

The Musical Event Of The Year

Hear The Hit Song: THREE HUNDRED BLIND MICE

The crust of this guy was overwhelming . . . he proved that you **can** have your cake and eat it!

A classic Russian romance . . . the story of a house torn by love and war . . . and a giant ball and chain . . .

THE CRANES ARE FLYING

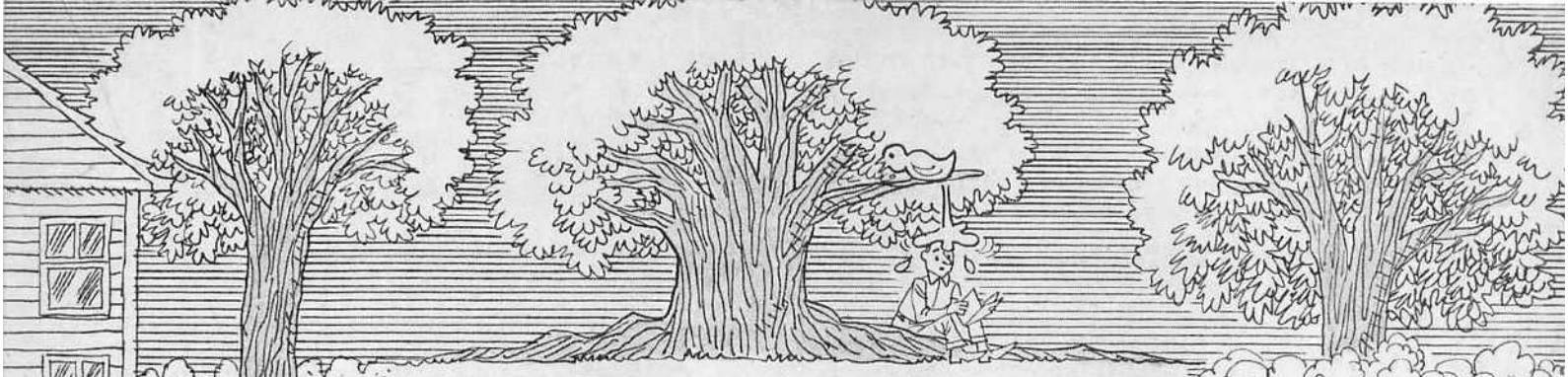
in thrilling red colors

"A BANG-UP JOB"
—Moscow Times

"THEY RAISED THE BOOM ON THIS ONE"
—Kremlin Bugle

The tragic tale of a Soviet child brought up in a broken home

Hear the hit song: IVAN TO HOLD YOUR HAND



TREES UPDATED

WITH APOLOGIES TO JOYCE KILMER

I think that I shall never see
A poem tricky as a tree.

A tree whose hungry roots are pressed
Against my basement walls with zest.

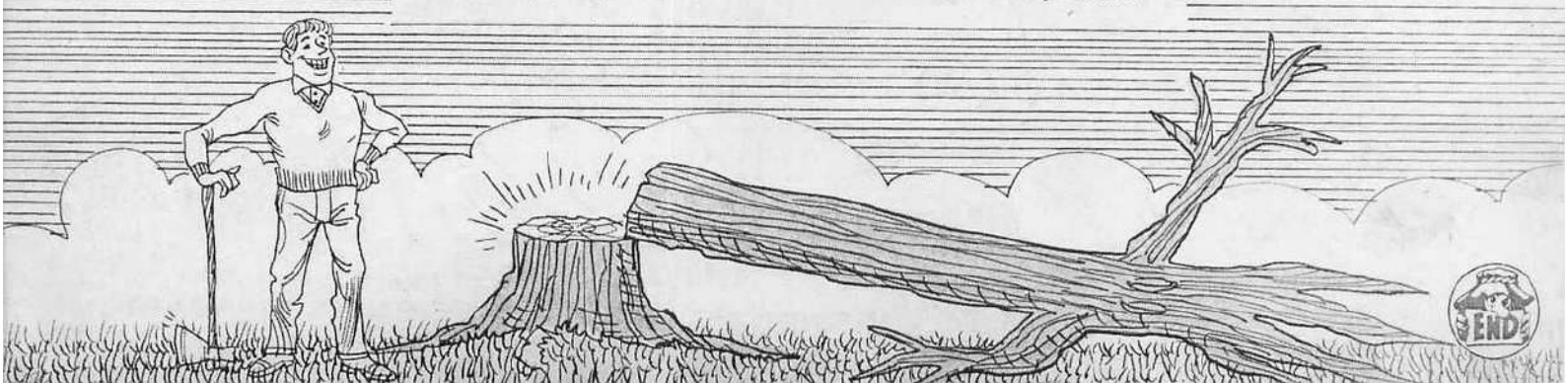
A tree that loafs around all day
While I must kill its bugs with spray.

In Spring it blossoms everywhere
The leaves I rake when Fall is here.

Upon this tree the snow and rain
Will settle, causing me much pain.

Yes, only God can make a tree,
But I can make a stump, with glee!

Writer: Marylyn Ippolito **Artist: Tony Tallarico**



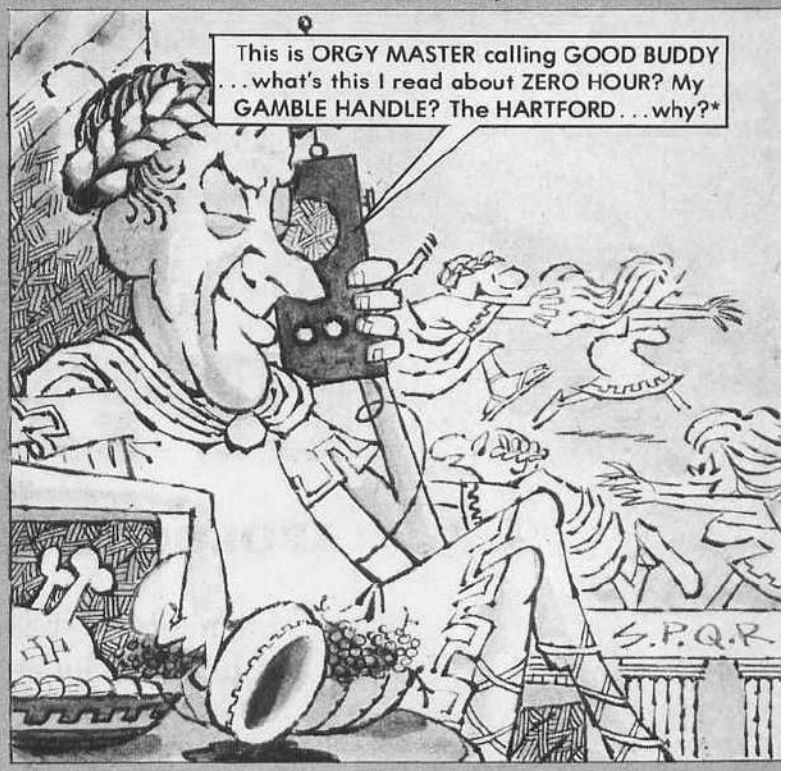
By now practically everybody takes such things as citizens' band radios for granted. Nobody stops to realize that such things were not always available. And it's a shame too because, looking back, we can't help seeing how much better it would have been...

IF THEY HAD C.B.

AT THE LANDING OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS, 1492

***TRANSLATION:** Attention, all hands...this is your Captain speaking! I've just sighted land! Prepare one small leaky rowboat for man, one hundred U.S. destroyers for mankind! I know this is America, I can spot a McDonald's!

DURING THE TIME OF JULIUS CAESAR, 47 B.C.



***TRANSLATION:** This is Julius calling Brutus...what's this I hear about the Ides of March? The name of my insurance company? The Hartford...why?

ON THE FAMOUS RIDE OF PAUL REVERE, 1775

***TRANSLATION:** Calling all good citizens of Boston...I've got a riddle for you!...what wears a red coat and is coming?... You give up? Why, it's Santa Claus!

DURING THE DAYS OF EMPEROR NERO, 64 A.D.

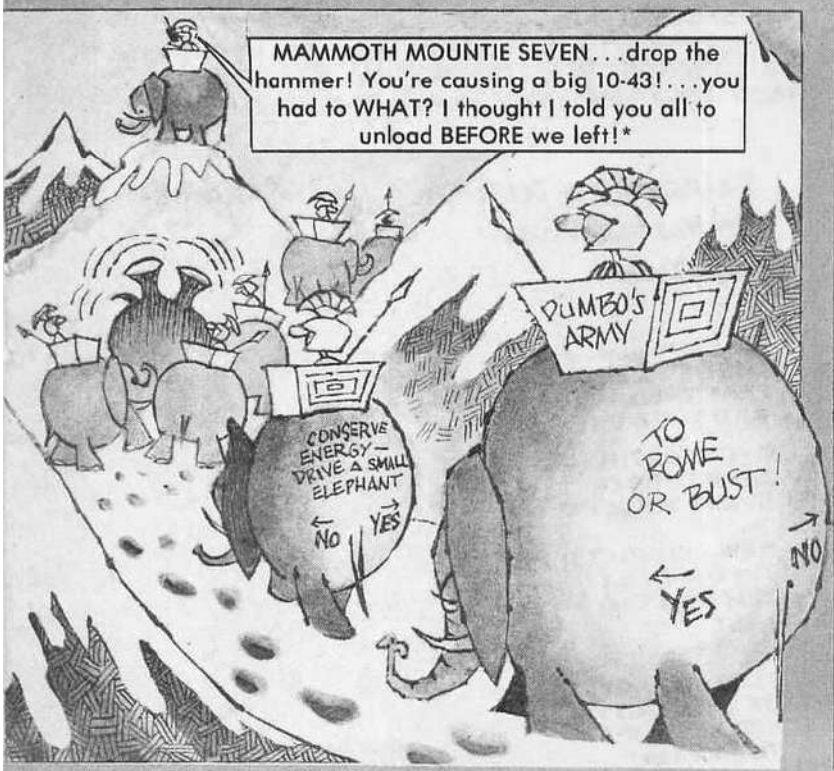
***TRANSLATION:** Get off the air, this is an emergency...I want to report a big fire!...What?...Do I know who started it? No, but hum a few bars and I'll fake it!

RADIOS BACK IN HISTORY

Writer: Roger Francis

Artist: Vic Martin

WITH HANNIBAL CROSSING THE ALPS, 217 B.C.



***TRANSLATION:** Will the operator of elephant number seven please move a little faster? You're holding up traffic!...You had to WHAT?...I thought I told you all to unload BEFORE we left!

DURING THE TIME OF CONFUCIUS, 470 B.C.

***TRANSLATION:** This is Confucius calling anyone who'll listen! Have new proverb which goes..."Man who hear voices coming from small black box had better see psychiatrist!"

AT GENERAL CUSTER'S LAST STAND, 1876

***TRANSLATION:** Help! Help! Things aren't going on schedule! Send in the Cavalry! Send in the National Guard! Better yet, send in the F.C.C.! No, find John Wayne...he'll know what to do!

WAY BACK IN PREHISTORIC TIMES, Whenever

***TRANSLATION:** Be on the lookout for Smokey bears... there's even a bear in the air! We's gone...I'm headin' for my hole in the wall!

END

Have you noticed that there are now magazines on practically every subject imaginable? How some subjects

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WHERE TO MOUNT THAT TAPE DECK

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WE VISITED THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFFS IN POLAND

Six Odd "Kinky" Expressions You Can Use In Place Of Go-Fish

THE LATEST IN STRATEGY: Keep Asking For Deuces!

Introducing The Latest "Go-Fish" Fashions From Bloomingdales

Will GO-FISH Make The 1980 Olympics?

ATTENTION WORLD: Fruit of the Loom is top drawer!

can rate a paragraph, let alone a monthly publication, is beyond us. Yet publishers keep bombarding us with . . .

MAGAZINES

Writer: Roger Francis

Artist: Kevin Sacco

A JawBreakers Publication

CHEWING GUM GAZETTE

Price: 50 Cavaties

TWELVE EXCITING THINGS YOU CAN MAKE FROM USED WADS

UNDER THE COUNTER AT HOWARD JOHNSON'S

Is Choking On Sugar-Free Gum Better For Your Teeth?

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Price: Whatever You Throw Us

THE DAY WE FORGOT TO PUT OUT THE RUBBISH AND THEY DUMPED OUR HOME!

TRAVEL: Barrel-Picking In Sunny Portugal

EXTRA: CASH FOR USED DOGGIE-DOO!

FASHION: Make Your Own Moth Holes

Save On Glassware— Use Empty Beer Cans

APARTMENT LIVING: "I Just Couldn't Bring Myself To Throw Anything Out— So They Threw Me out!"

ATTENTION WORLD: Flush the Hollywood Bowl!

A BugHouse Publication

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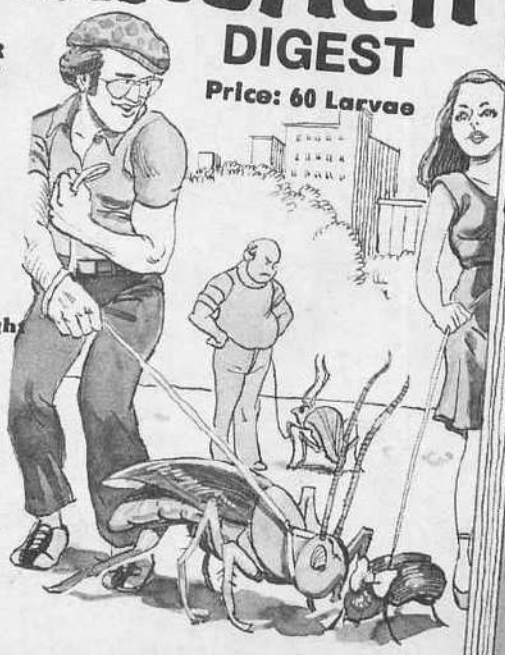
THE PITTER-PATTER OF LITTLE FEET (without the aggravation)

Training Your Roaches To Do Light Housework

SPECIAL FICTION BONUS "I Got Up In The Middle Of The Night And Dared To Put On The Lights!"

CROSS-BREED YOUR BED-BUGS

TRAIN YOUR ROACHES TO ROLL OVER AND PLAY DEAD (without stepping on them)



A Commercial Publication

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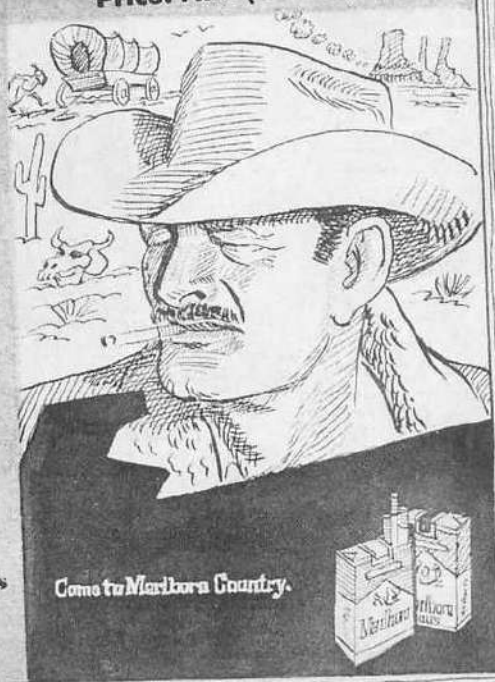
Is Mr. Clean A Dirty Old Man?

THE DAY JUAN VALDEZ WAS PICKED UP ON AN IMMIGRATION CHARGE

JOE NAMATH: His Kinky Hangup With Panty Hose

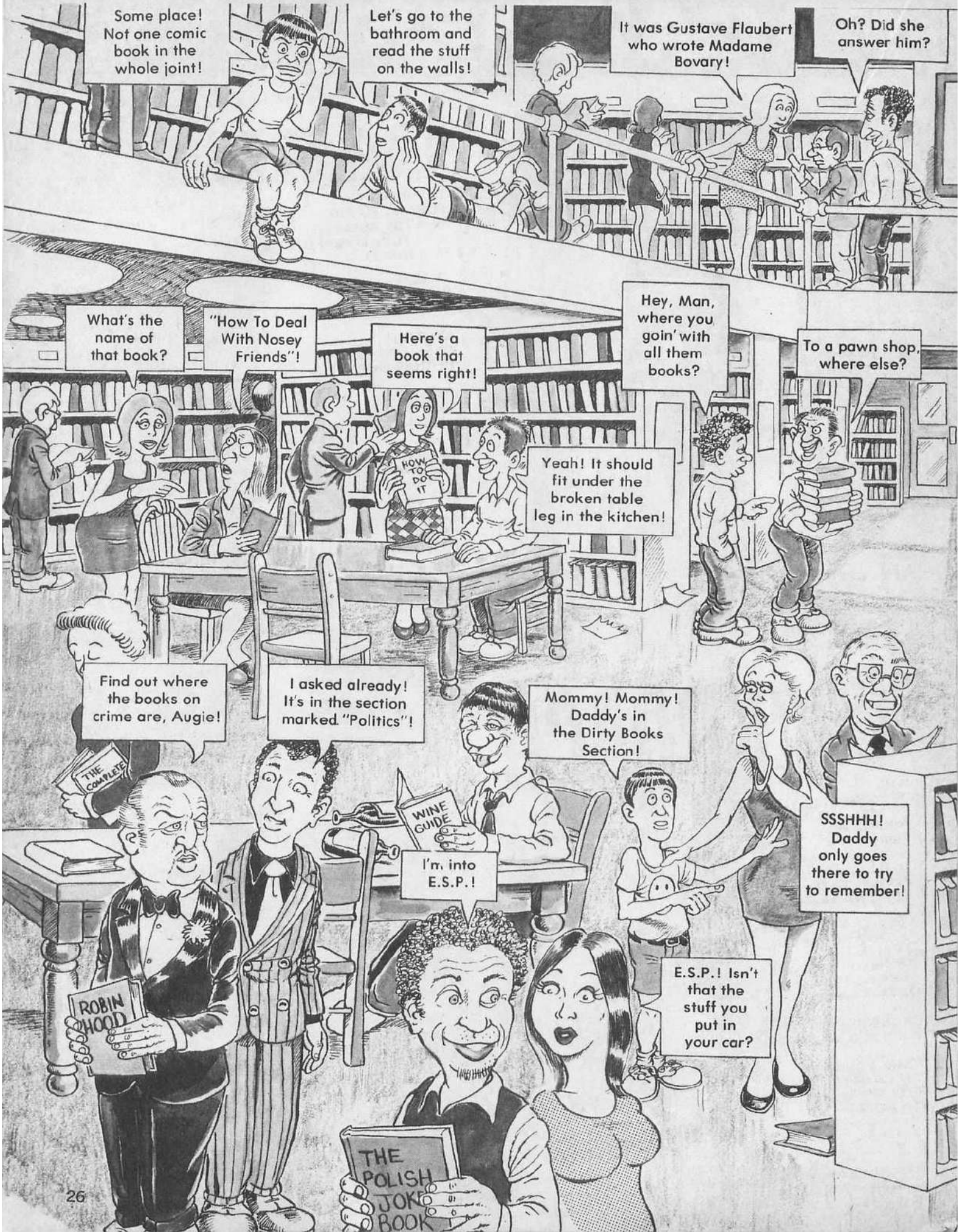
The Day O.J. Simpson Overshot His Run and Landed In An Avis Car

That Nut Buying Blouses And Ripping Them In Laundromats



Where's the only place you can go today for a little peace and quiet? It's the last bastion against noise pollution. So come along with us as we take...

A CRAZY LOOK



AT A PUBLIC LIBRARY

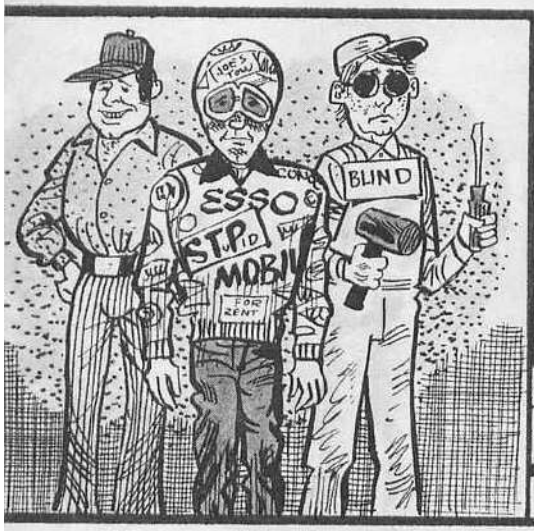
Writer: Joe Kiernan Artist: Bill Burke

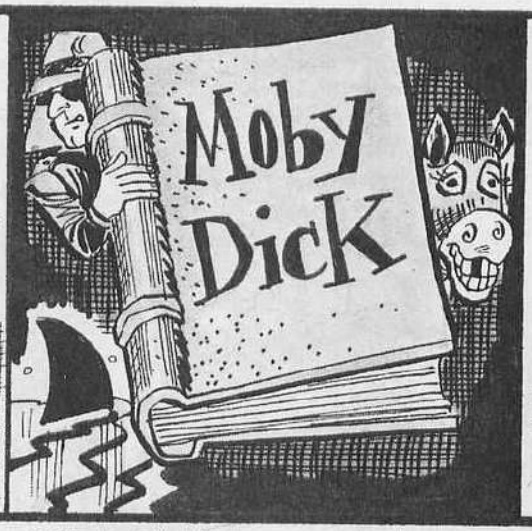
HOW MUCH CULTURE DO YOU GOT?

TAKE THE CRAZY CULTURE TEST AND FIND OUT

Writer: Joe Kiernan

Artist: Tony Tallarico





"Carmen" is the name of an opera about:

A. Parking lot attendants. ( )
B. Racing car drivers. ( )
C. Detroit auto manufacturers. ( )
D. A hit man for the Mafia. ( )
E. Other:_____

"Moby Dick" is a novel about:

A. A race horse. ( )
B. An insane shark that thought it was a whale. ( )
C. A detective named "Moby". ( )
D. Two hunchbacked albino used-car salesmen. ( )
E. Other:_____

Shakespeare was:

A. A spear-carrier for Alexander the Great. ( )
B. A quarterback for the N.Y. Jets. ( )
C. A guest on The Captain and Tennille Show. ( )
D. Married to an Avon lady. ( )
E. Other:_____

Edgar Allan Poe:

A. Wrote about welfare and Po' people. ( )
B. Changed his name from Edgar Allan Potchokowsky. ( )
C. Was a greater tap dancer than Fred Astaire, but he couldn't afford shoes so no one ever knew. ( )
D. Led the life of Riley until Riley came home. ( )
E. Other:_____

Schubert had to leave his Symphony Unfinished because:

A. He didn't have any varnish to finish it with. ( )
B. He was too busy with his regular job as sewer inspector. ( )
C. His wife wanted him to give the symphony a happy ending, he wanted a sad ending, and he didn't want to fight with her. ( )
D. The Finance Company repossessed his piano. ( )
E. Other:_____

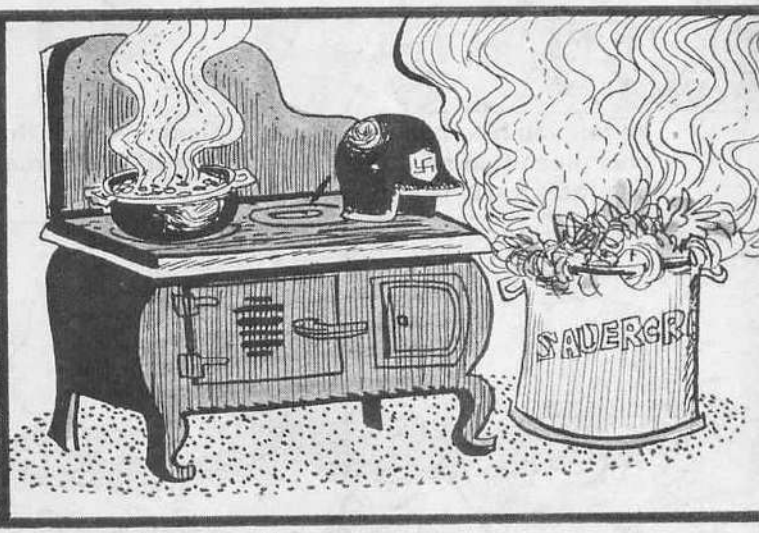
ATTENTION WORLD: Alexander was good but not great!

"Whistler's Mother" was:

A. Married to Whistler's father. ( )
B. Not married to Whistler's father, but living together. ( )
C. A real "yenta". ( )
D. A lady with herorrhoids, which is why she sat so much. ( )
E. Other:_____

Michaelangelo was:

A. The name of a clothing store run by Michael and Angelo Scarlotti. ( )
B. The inventor of spaghetti. ( )
C. A founder of the Mafia. ( )
D. A man who did windows but refused to do woodwork. ( )
E. Other:_____



"Romeo and Juliet":

A. Had their own TV show until they were replaced by Donny and Marie. ( )
B. Had their names changed from Irving and Shirley when they decided to go into show business. ( )
C. Got divorced to marry Sonny and Cher. ( )
D. Are two horses running in the Preakness at Belmont. ( )
E. Other_____

Ludwig Von Beethoven was:

A. The inventor of an oven that baked beets. ( )
B. A German Field Marshall. ( )
C. The discoverer of sauerkraut. ( )
D. Made deaf trying to play the piano by ear. ( )
E. Other:_____

Mozart's Fifth Symphony was:

A. Really his Fourth Symphony, only he couldn't count. ( )
B. Written after he had guzzled down a Fifth. ( )
C. A famous painting. ( )
D. A rock'n'roll record by Joe Cocker. ( )
E. Other:_____

Hemingway was a great:

A. Seamstress. ( )
B. Hopscotch coach. ( )
C. Frisbee thrower. ( )
D. Poolroom ball racker. ( )
E. Other:_____

Charles Dickens wrote:

A. Lots of post cards. ( )
B. With his left hand, to rest his pitching arm. ( )
C. Grafitti on subway trains. ( )
D. Madame Bovary, but she never answered him. ( )
E. Other:_____

Thanks to our complicated judicial system, modern crooks are literally getting away with murder! What honest citizens have to put up with when they walk the streets today is really a crime! See if you don't agree as we now take . . .

A CRAZY

I HOW BAD IS THE CRIME PROBLEM?

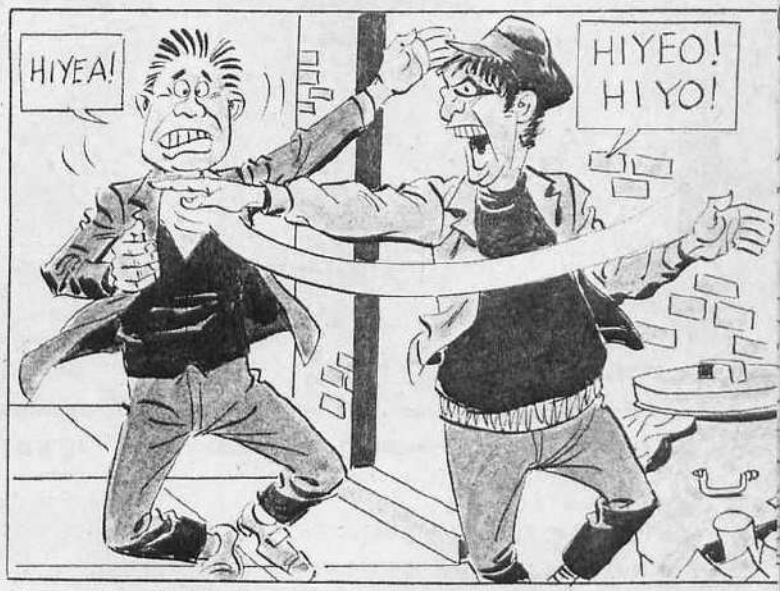
To tell you how bad the crime problem is, about the only place that an honest citizen is really safe from criminals today is in jail.

Honest citizens just can't win. If you shoot a burglar in your home, the police would let him go free and arrest you for attempted murder.

Plea-bargaining has changed the way that Americans think. If Patrick Henry were alive today, he undoubtably would re-phrase his famous words.

The only way that a retail businessman can keep his store safe from rip-off artists is to pay protection money to the boys in the Syndicate.

Crooks are in and out of jails so rapidly that prison officials are now thinking about installing revolving doors on all of their cells.



If you take karate lessons to protect yourself, you'll probably wind up getting mugged by an out-of-work karate instructor looking for a score.

LOOK AT CRIME TODAY

Writer:
Michael Pellowski
Artist:
Charles Nicholas

II A GUIDE TO THE WITNESSES OF CRIMES

THE IGNORER This person simply pretends that a crime isn't being committed, and moves away from the scene as fast as he can because he just doesn't want to get involved.

THE COMPLAINER This person makes snide remarks as he passes the scene of a crime, like: "Honest citizens can't walk the streets anymore" or "The cops are never around when you need them". He wonders why somebody doesn't do something about crime.

THE DUMBO Even though she was an eyewitness to a crime, this person doesn't know anything, can't remember anything, and can't identify anyone. She was raped three times already and can't remember if it was by a man or a woman.

THE OSTRICH When this person spots a crime being committed he pulls his coat all the way up over his head to disguise himself, and then dashes past as quickly as he can. In his honeymoon room, this guy would say to his bride: "Not here, honey!"

THE DOUBLE-REVERSER When this person sees a crime being committed he turns around and heads in the opposite direction. A person like this living in a city like New York would be forever coming and going, never reaching his destination.

THE TOUGH TALKER This person waits to get a safe distance away from the scene of the crime and then yells, "Hey! Somebody stop that man!" Of course, he never tries to stop him. Whereas the complainer is a mumbler, this type is a real hollerer.

III CRAZY WAYS TO DECREASE THE CRIME RATE

Make it illegal to buy ski masks or nylon stockings without a permit, so that bank robbers would be easier to identify.

Ladies' handbag straps should be made out of stretch rubber, to hinder the escape of potential purse snatchers.

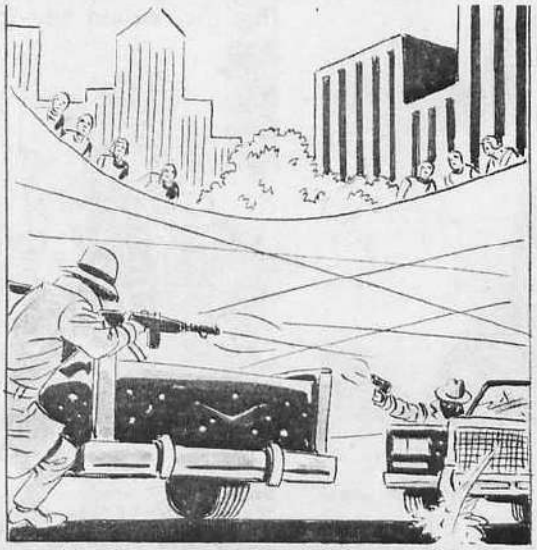
Robots should be used to run errands for people who live in high-crime areas so they never have to leave their homes.

Instead of driving in cars, policemen should hide in dark alleys and jump out and attack unsuspecting muggers passing by.

All windows in apartment buildings should be equipped with guillotine blades that fall down if the window is forced open.

The United States Mint should make paper money that automatically self-destructs if and when it's stolen.

Everyone should be required by law to wear nametags with their address on it, so that muggers would be easier to track down.



Battle zones should be created where rival mobs could settle their disputes instead of shooting it out in public places.

Mousetraps would be designed to fit into the back pockets of pants to discourage all potential pickpockets.

IV A CRAZY VIEW OF CRIME ON THE STREET

With all the different type of sicknesses hitting us from all over the globe, like the Hong Kong and Asian Flu, it won't be long before we're *bugged* by the whole world with these...

Flu Strains

Italian Flu

Symptoms:
1. You find garlic charming.
2. You find a wife with a mustache.
3. You kiss grown men on **both** cheeks.
4. You become a big "hit" with your neighbors.
5. You force your wife to start your car each morning.
6. You change your name from Morris to Rocco.
7. When someone calls you a "horse's neck," you leave it in his bed.

Incubation Period: The same time it takes to write out a "contract."
Cure: You grab the bugs by the legs and drop them in cement.

ATTENTION WORLD: Betty Crocker is going stir-crazy!

Polish Flu

Symptoms:
1. Feet in mouth.
2. Skull numbness.
3. A lameness of the brain.
4. Finger springs immediately to nose.
5. Fear of bathtubs.
6. Inability to count past a six-pack.
7. Ring around collar is now around your neck.

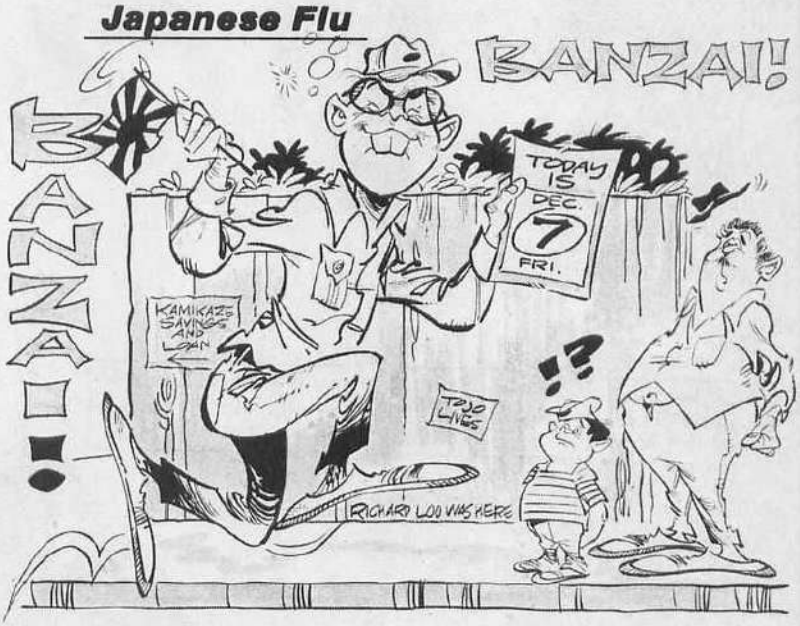
Incubation Period: Within five minutes, you find yourself applying for a hernia transplant.
Cure: No cure—report to the "Home For The Terminally Dumb."

German Flu

Symptoms:
1. Right hand shoots up at 45 degree angle.
2. Sudden desire to march stiffly around the room.
3. Find yourself placing barbed wire around your apartment.
4. A need to hand around beer-halls.
5. You start building a U-Boat in your basement.
6. You order your neighbors to board a truck.
7. A strong desire to conquer the world.

Incubation Period: The length of the song: "Heil! Heil! The Gang's All Here!"
Cure: Have mailman send you a notice—in the name of Goldberg—to report to camp.

Japanese Flu



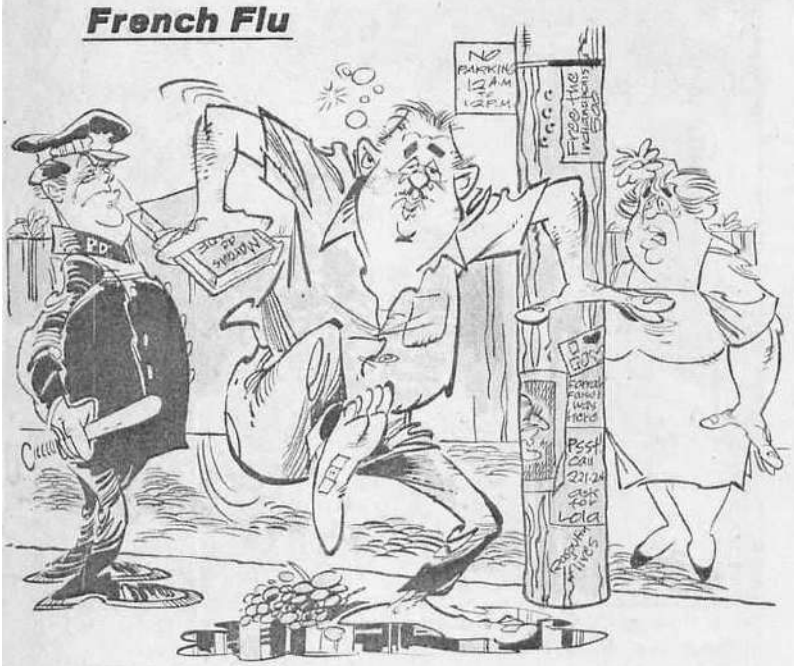
Symptoms:
1. You take snapshots of naval bases.
2. You kiss Hirohito's picture.
3. You take up sky-diving—over Hawaii.
5. You cry: "Banzai" all the time.
6. You develop a craving for Chinese food—and for China.
7. You start making cheap radios, t.v.'s and small automobiles.

Incubation Period: The time it takes to bow down to the Rising Sun.
Cure: A series of shots—of Hiroshima.

From Different Countries

Artist: John Langton
Writer: Fred Wolfe

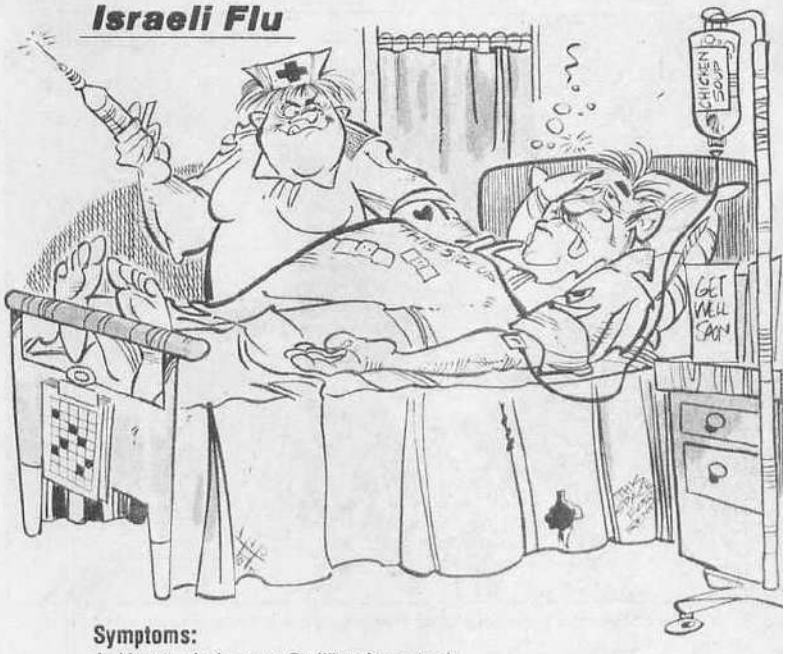
French Flu



Symptoms:
1. You want to sell post cards.
2. You start stamping on champagne grapes.
3. You develop a craving for French Toast.
4. Your lips form a permanent pucker.
5. You start believing the Marquis de Sade was a fun guy.
6. You start loving all women.
7. You start loving all men.
8. You've got your eye on a flock of sheep.

Incubation Period: Sixty-nine minutes.
Cure: A tongue depressor down your "Deep Throat."

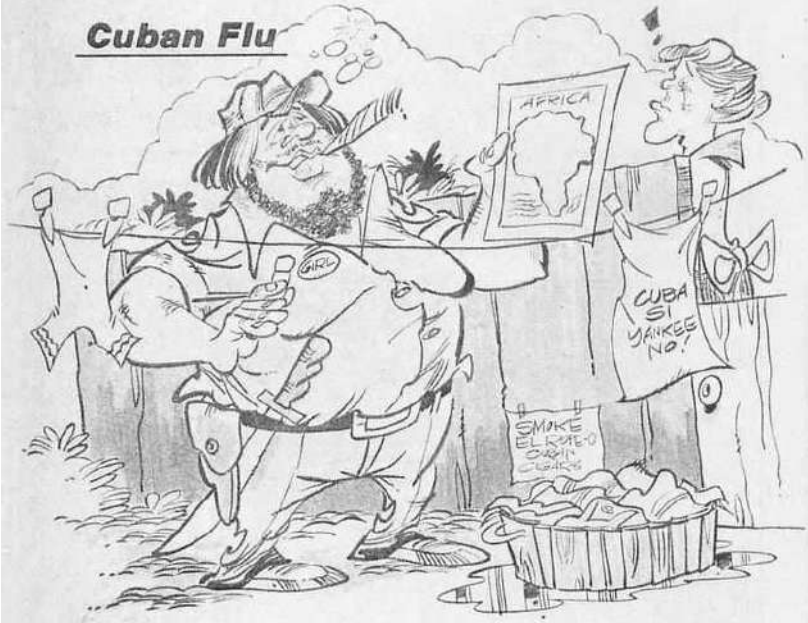
Israeli Flu



Symptoms:
1. You trade in your Cadillac for a tank.
2. You start seeing "Phantoms."
3. You have a chopped liver transplant.
4. You plant trees in your living room.
5. When they send you bills, you send them pledges.
6. Your faucet pours seltzer.
7. Your bushes start burning.
8. The water parts in your pool.
9. You get thrown out of your country-club.

Incubation Period: Two minutes plain.
Cure: Jewish penicillin—chicken soup.

Cuban Flu



Symptoms:
1. You grow a beard—even if you're a girl.
2. You wear battle fatigues.
3. You start smoking large cigars.
4. You borrow a burro.
5. You plot a revolution.
6. You have plans for Africa.
7. You listen to boring speeches for hours.
8. You plant missiles in your bathroom.

Incubation Period: A few clicks of your castenet.
Cure: You cut up the bugs with a machete.

Chinese Flu

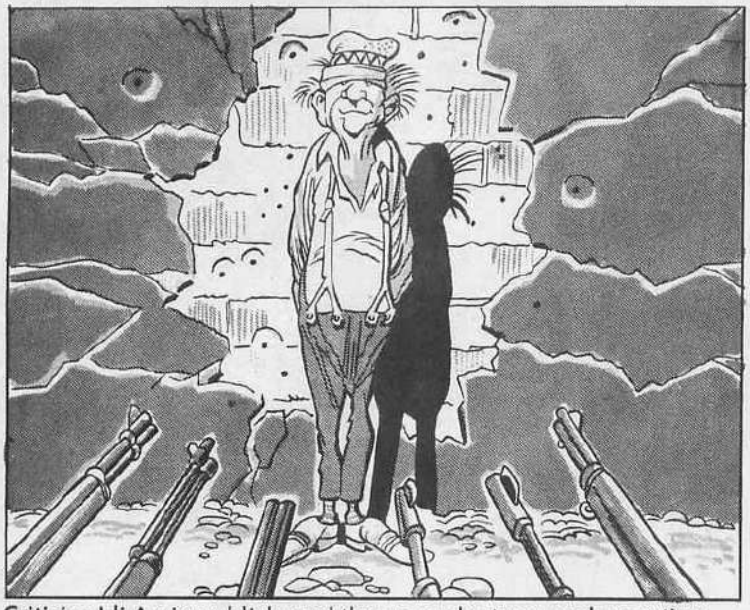
Symptoms:
1. One hour after you catch it—you catch it again.
2. You place messages inside cookies.
3. You won't give your son his shirt without a tickee.
4. You get a sudden craving for starch.
5. Your eyeglasses slant.
6. You get involved in a Tong War.
7. You choose half your dinner from Column **A** and the other half from Column **B**.

Incubation Period: As long as a Thought of Chairman Mao.
Cure: Take two egg rolls and call your doctor in the morning.

ATTENTION WORLD: Alexander Graham Bell had a lot of hangups!

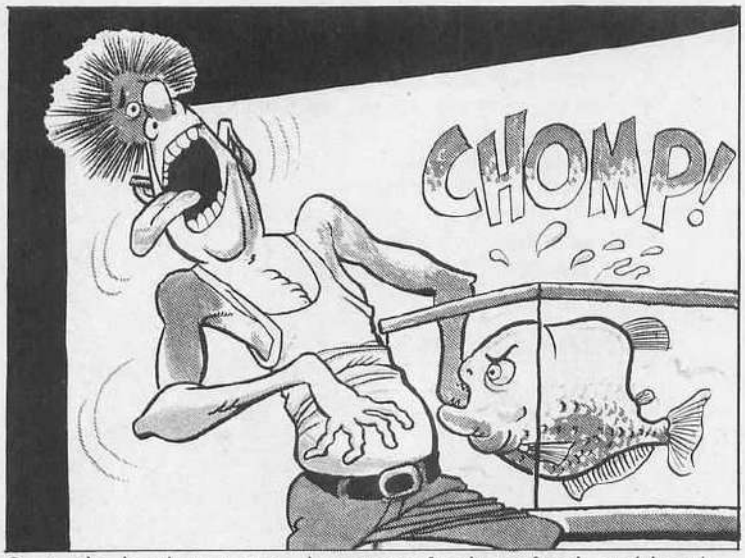
Several issues back we brought you some real crazy stunts for daredevils. Assuming you've survived that (the article not the stunts) here are some . . .

CRAZY STUNTS FOR



Criticize Idi Amin publicly and then spend a two-week vacation in central Uganda.

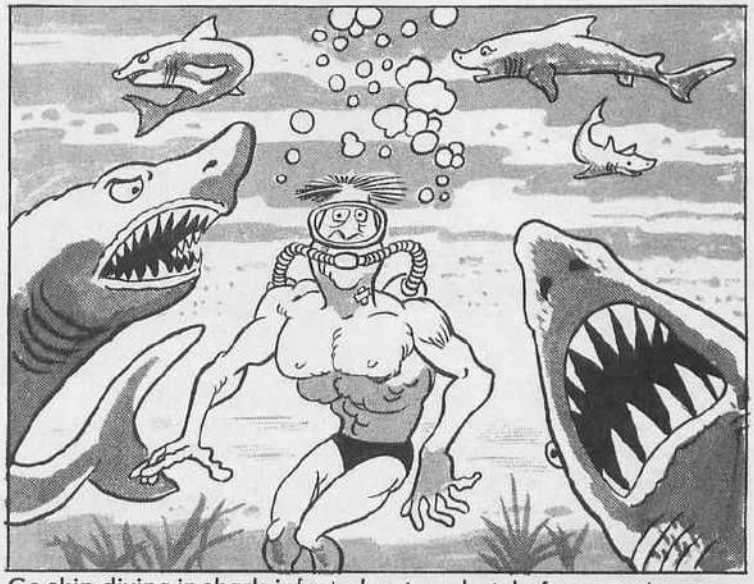
Walk through a deserted area after dark wearing a sport coat made of ten-dollar bills.



Go to the local aquarium, buy some fresh seafood, and hand feed the pirhanas.

Hit the leader of a religious cult in the eye with a pie in front of his followers.

Go to Nome, Alaska, and streak through the northern regions in mid-January.

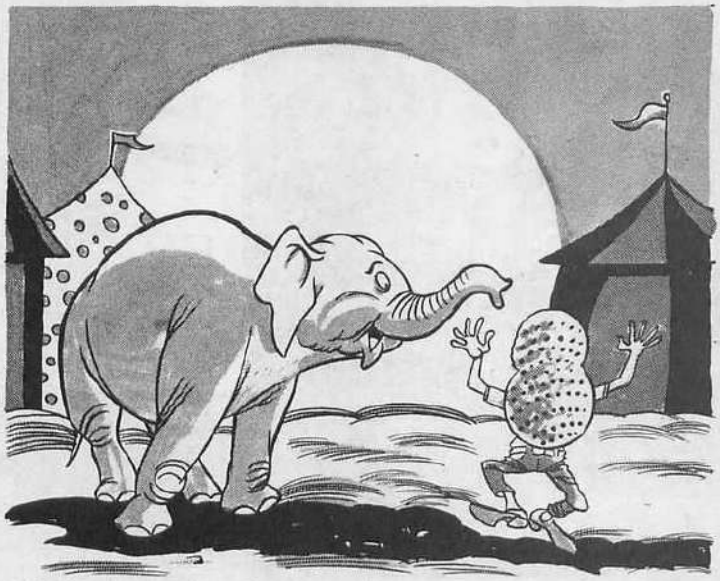


Go skin-diving in shark-infested waters, but, before you do, cut yourself shaving.

DAREDEVILS

Writer:
Michael Pellowski
Artist:
Gary Brodsky

Walk over and single-handedly try to break up a rumble between two armed street gangs.



Visit the elephant section of a wildlife habitat during feeding time dressed as a giant peanut.

Become a substitute teacher in a New York City high school during a teachers' strike.

Speak up and refuse an offer from a Mafia godfather that you can't refuse.

Get a job as a lion-tamer and, before the show, use steak sauce instead of hair tonic.

Visit a South American nudist colony during the height of the mosquito season.

You Know Your Teacher Hates You If:

Artist: Ray Billingsley
Writer: Virgil Diamond

. . . she tells you to close all of the classroom windows——from the outside

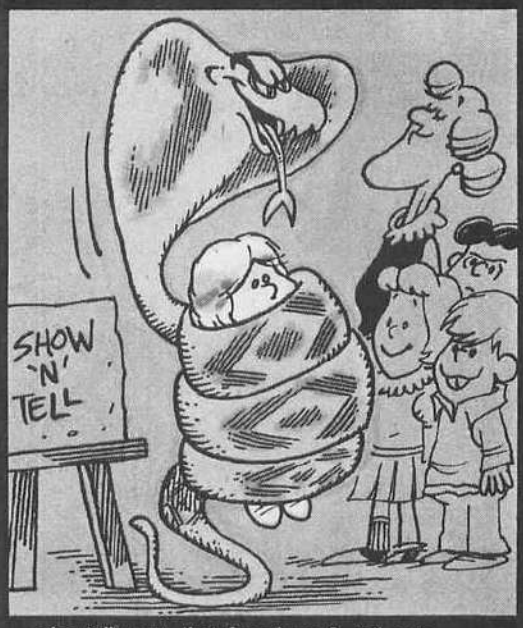
. . . she tells you to stand in the back of the classroom for the rest of the year!

. . . she asks you to erase the blackboard——with your tongue!

. . . she won't let you go to the bathroom because you went yesterday!

. . . she tells you that you may raise your hand only if it's appendicitis!

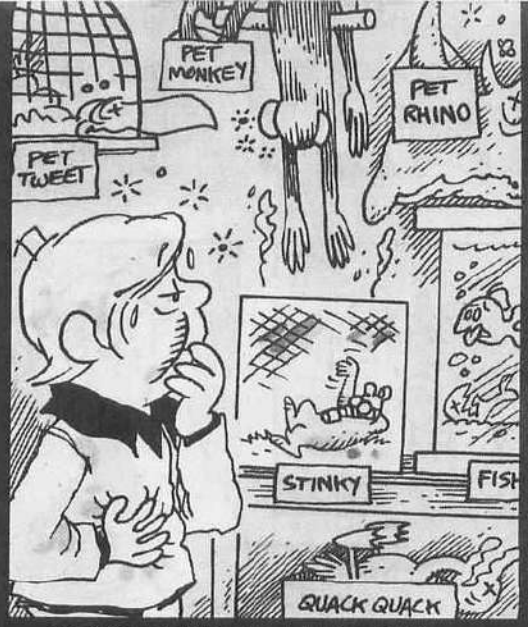
. . . she tells you to stay in the classroom during a fire drill!



. . . she tells you that for show & tell you must bring in a cobra!

. . . she drops a piece of cheese in your underwear then lets the rat in the science corner out of its cage!

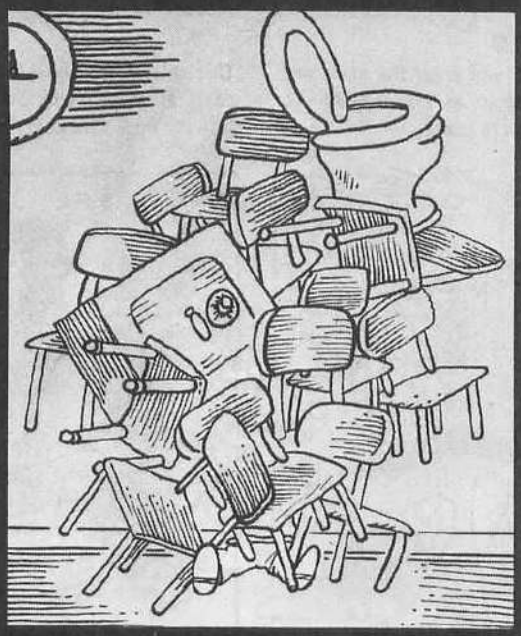
...she gives you the only reader in class which doesn't have page numbers!



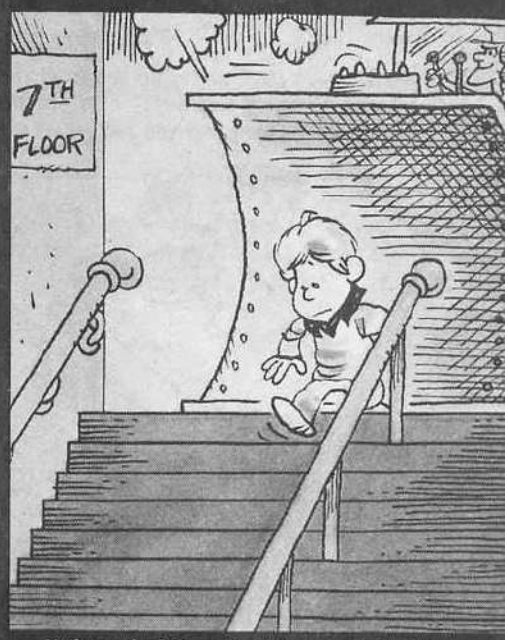
...she tells you that your new class job is cleaning the bottom of the hamster cage!

...you are in gym, and she tells you to do 30 jumping jacks——in headstand position!

...she makes you sit next to the kid in class who never brushes his teeth!



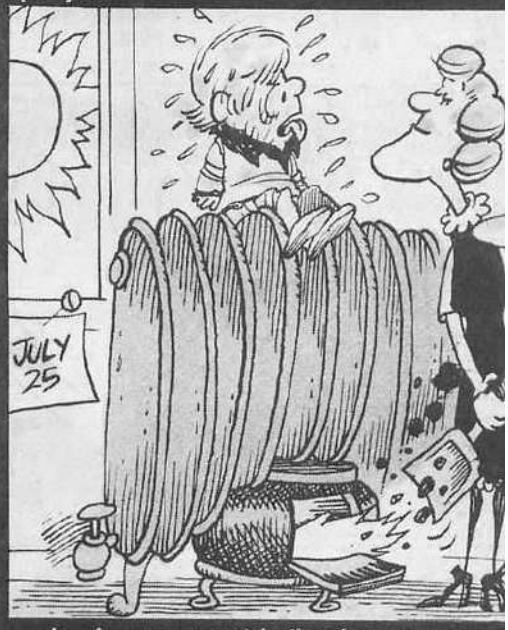
...she tells you to take your hand off the bannister while walking down the staircase!



...at the end of the school day she tells the class to pick up their chairs and put them on top of you!

...she tells the school nurse to omit giving you a smallpox vaccination!

...she sends your report card to Johnny Carson to read as his opening monologue.



...she gives you a seat in the classroom, on top of the radiator!

A CRAZY LOOK AT

THE SHADOW

This sales clerk rushes up to you as soon as you enter the store and repeats "Can I help you?" over and over again as she follows you around. The only way you can get rid of her is to leave.

THE DODO

This sales clerk doesn't know where anything is, how much anything costs or which items are on sale. Ask her where the ladies' room is and she'll be stumped. You wind up helping her out.

THE SMIRKER

This sales clerk smiles as she keeps watching every move you make. What she's doing is waiting for you to accidentally break something so she can charge you for it.

THE RUNNER

This sales clerk refuses to wait on you no matter what. As soon as he sees you coming, he heads for the opposite end of the store. Sometimes he even steps to the street to avoid you.

THE EVIL-EYER

This sales clerk doesn't approach you, but just stares at you and frowns because you're only "looking". He makes you feel tremendous guilt because you haven't found anything you need.

THE DETECTIVE

This sales clerk sneaks around the store and spies on you, hoping to catch you shoplifting. What happens is, she moves around so much that the only things shoplifted are from her counter.

KEEP GOMER PYLE OFF MY LAWN!

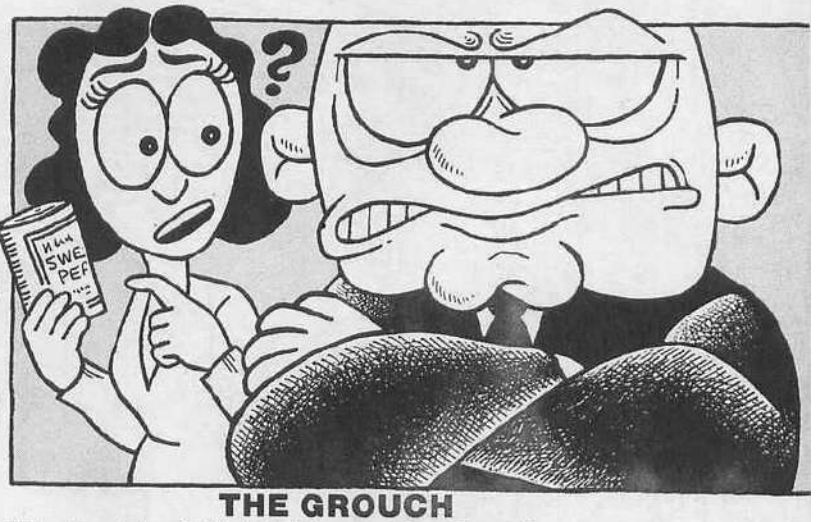
SALES CLERKS

Writer: Michael Pellowski

Artist: Mike Pardo

THE FIBBER

This sales clerk will say anything just to make a sale. No matter what you try on, she swears it makes you look ten years younger. You usually end up ten dollars poorer.

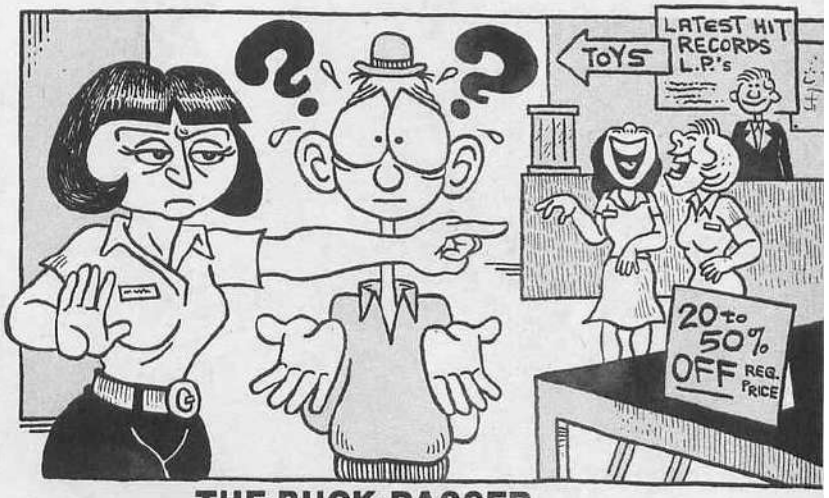


THE GROUCH

This sales clerk acts like he's doing you a favor by waiting on you. He really hates customers and grumbles under his breath if you ask him to come over and help you out.

THE YAKKERS

These sales clerks always cluster in groups of two or more. They ignore customers in need of help while they chatter nonstop. If you interrupt them, they look at you like you're some kind of nut.

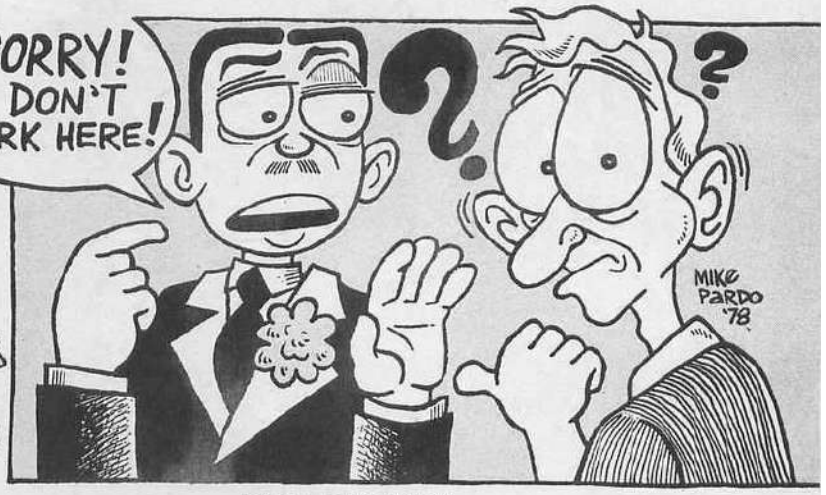


THE BUCK-PASSER

No matter what item you ask for, this sales clerk tells you it's not in her department. She simply refuses to wait on you. If you persist, she usually refers you to a yakker.

THE BREAKER

No matter when you approach this sales clerk, she says she can't help you because she's on her "break". This could even be five minutes after the store opens—she's on her "break".

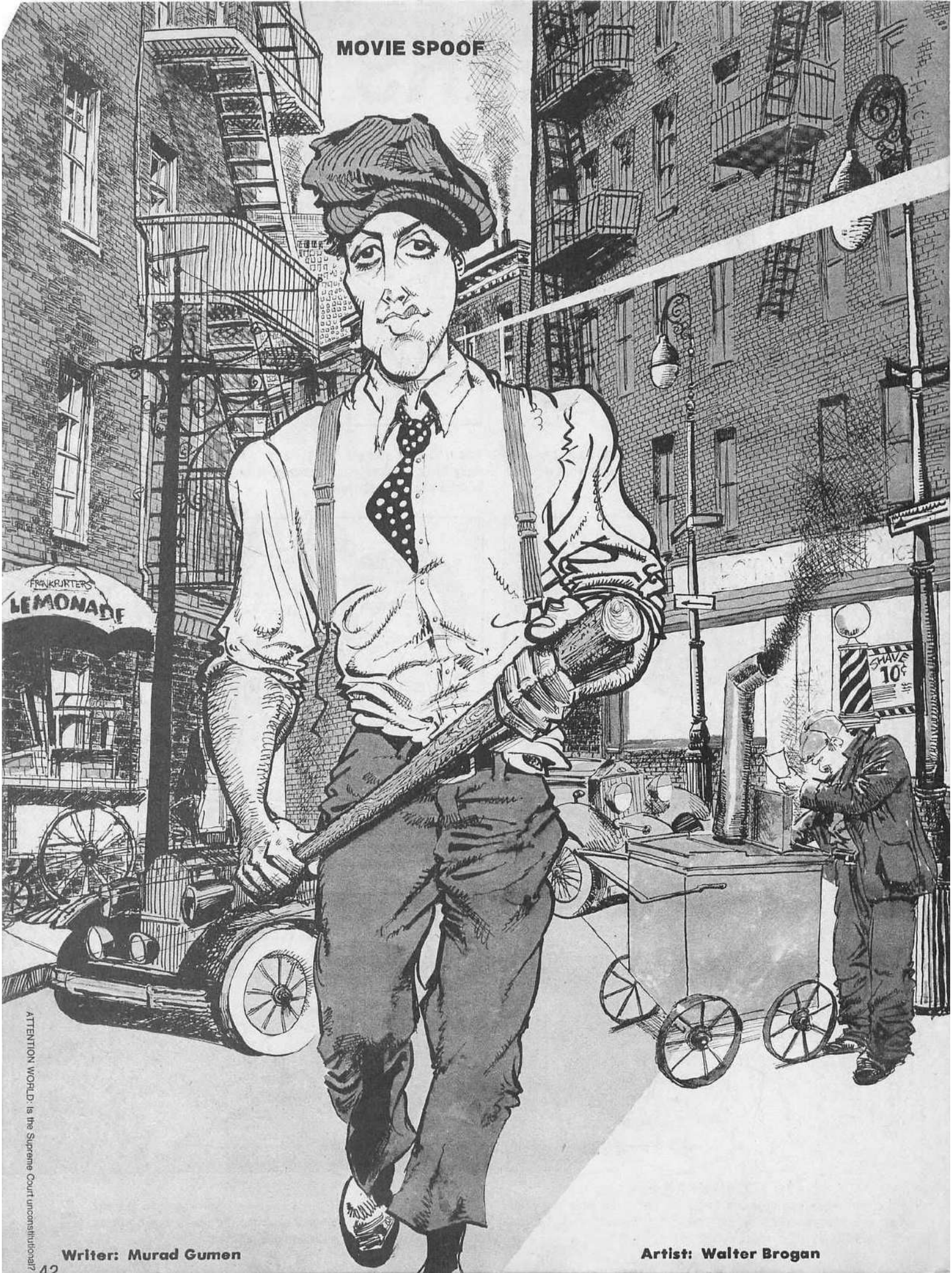


THE PHONY

This person looks and acts like a sales clerk but when you ask him to help you, he swears he's just a customer. He's been working in the store for years and never waited on one customer.

END

LIZ TAYLOR'S CHASTITY BELT WAS MADE BY THE HANDICAPPED!

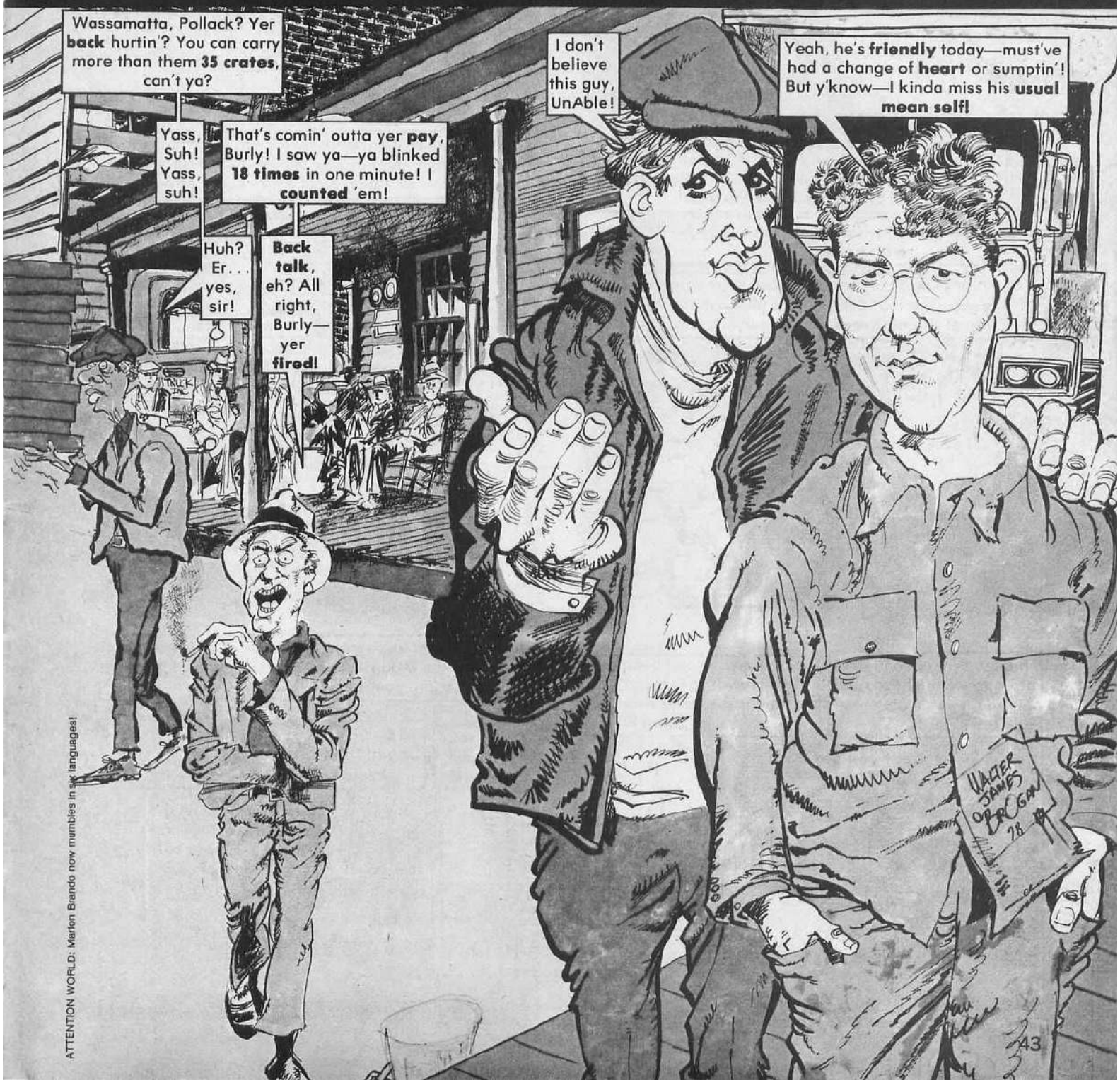


Writer: Murad Gumen

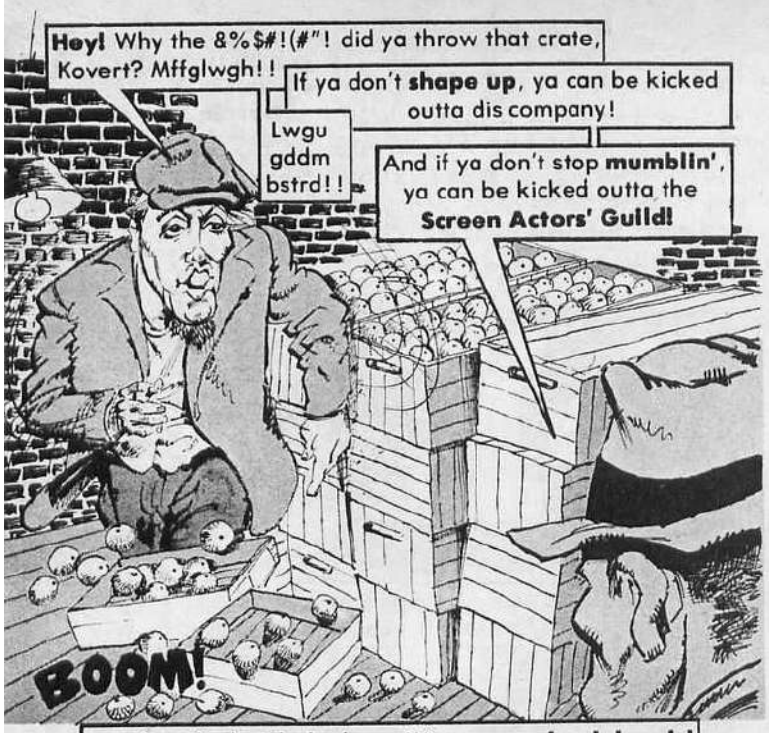
Artist: Walter Brogan

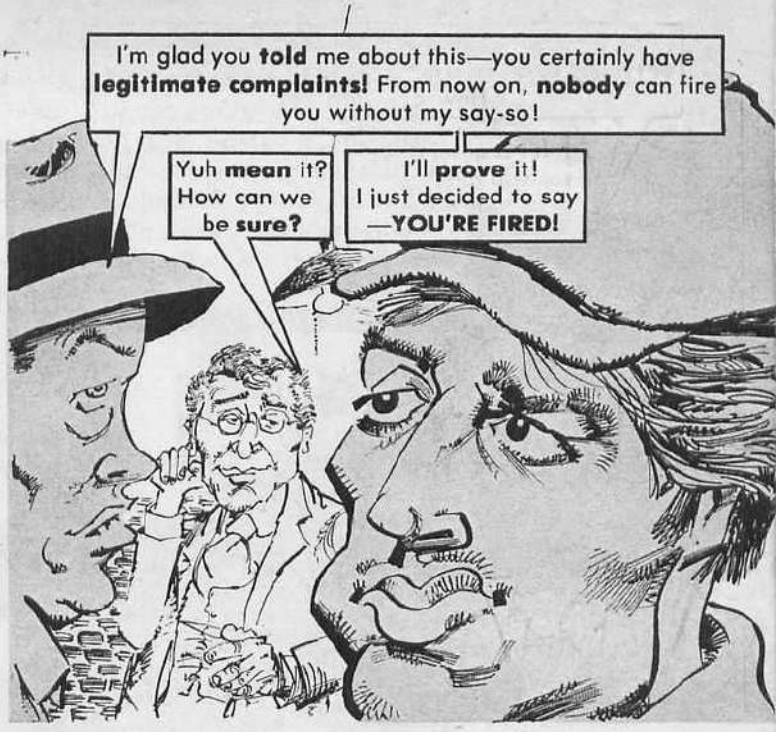
Hi, I'm **Sylvester Baloney!** Based on **one freak movie**, I'm now the number one male star in the country—beating out Robert Redford in **looks**, Jack Nicholson in **acting**, Burt Reynolds in **charm** and Clint Eastwood in **faking!** And despite fame and fortune, my ego remains unaffected! So **what** if I don't allow mirrors in the bathroom because they cloud up everytime I shower? I'm still the sweet, loveable, dynamic, magnificent, **humble** fellow I always was! And that's why they tell me I inspired the title of this new movie I'm in! Namely...

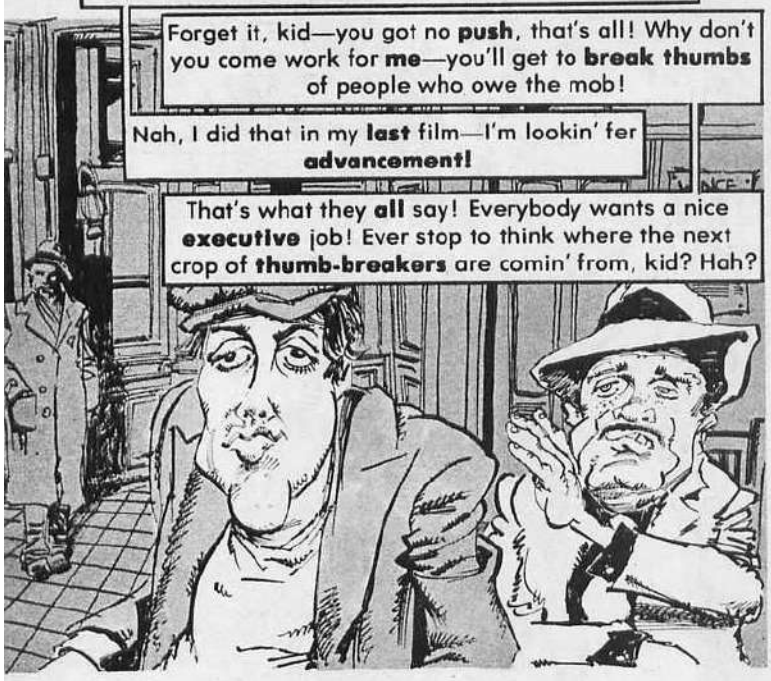
"F•I•N•K"



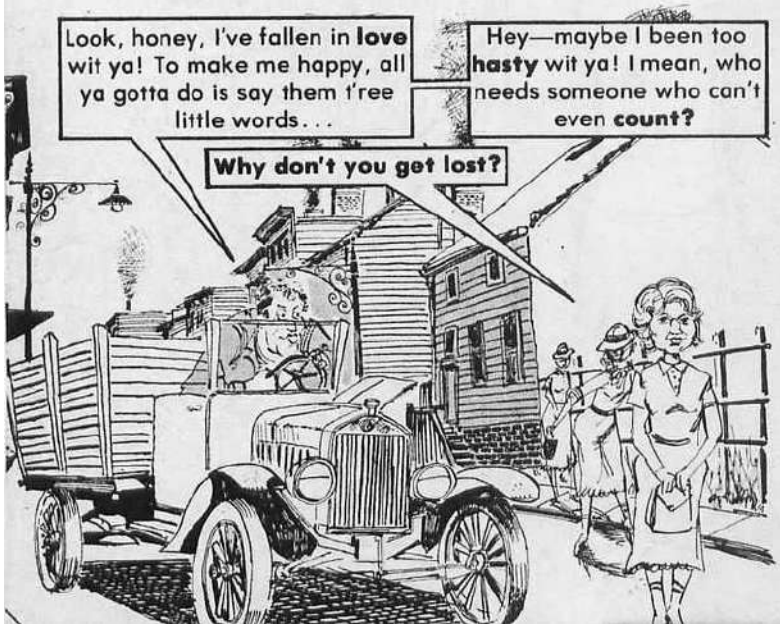
ATTENTION WORLD: Marlon Brando now mumbles in six languages!

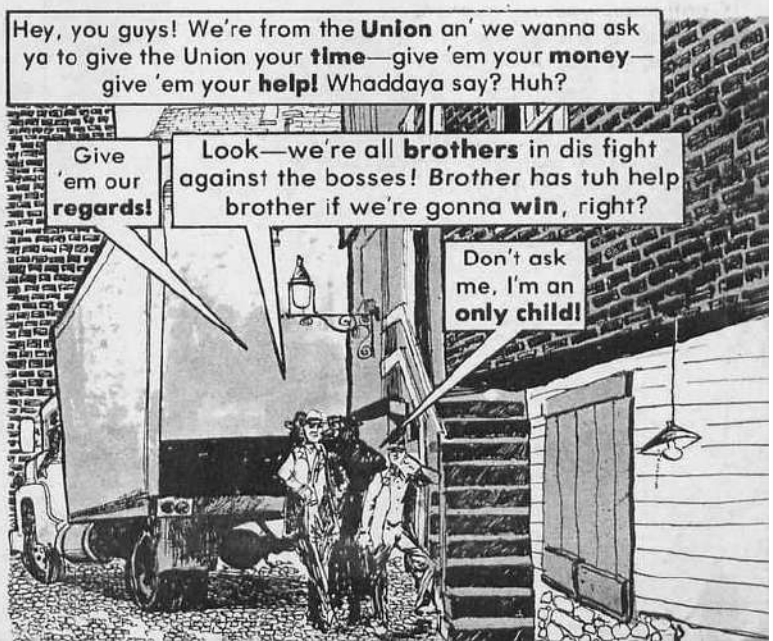

Hey! Why the &%$#!(#"! did ya throw that crate, Kovert? Mffglwgh!!
If ya don't shape up, ya can be kicked outta dis company!
Lwgu gddm bstrd!!
And if ya don't stop mumblin', ya can be kicked outta the Screen Actors' Guild!
BOOM!

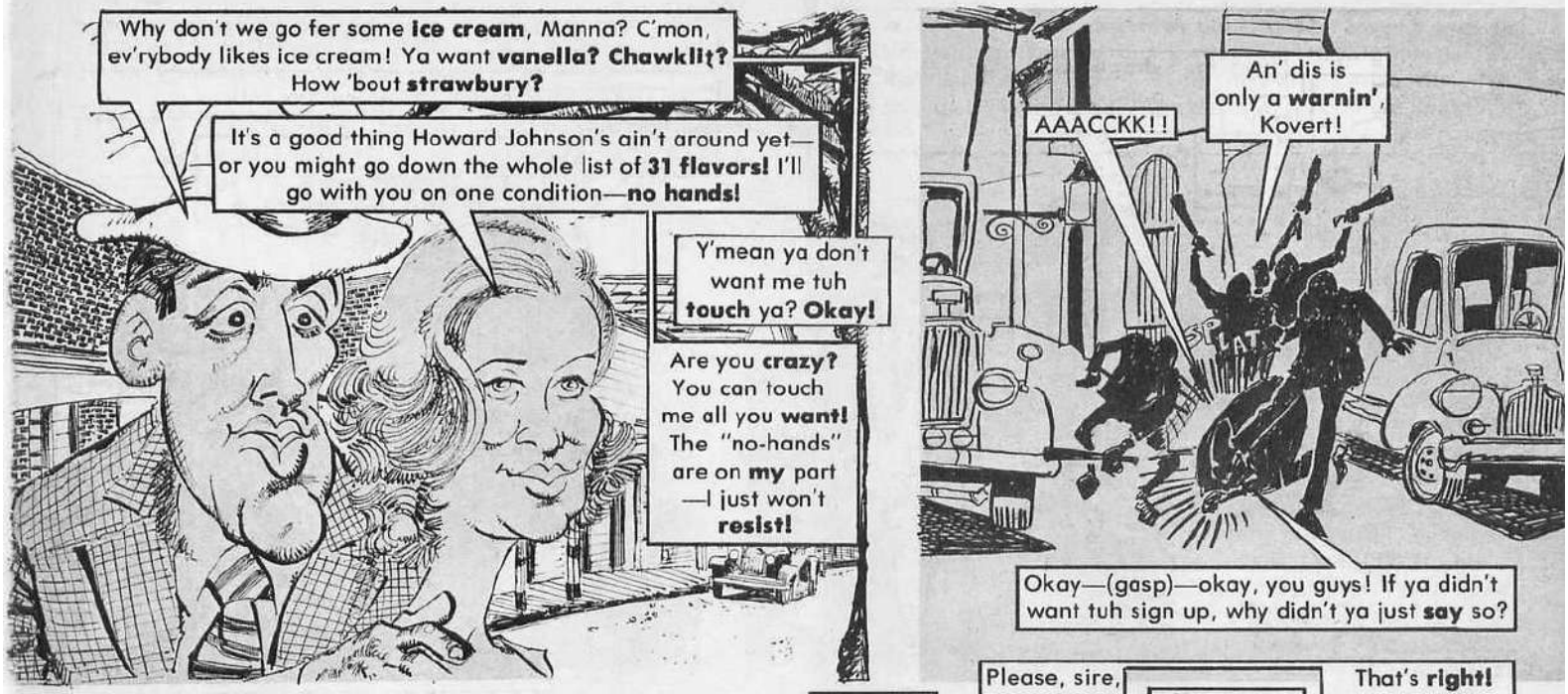

I'm glad you told me about this—you certainly have legitimate complaints! From now on, nobody can fire you without my say-so!
Yuh mean it? How can we be sure?
I'll prove it! I just decided to say —YOU'RE FIRED!

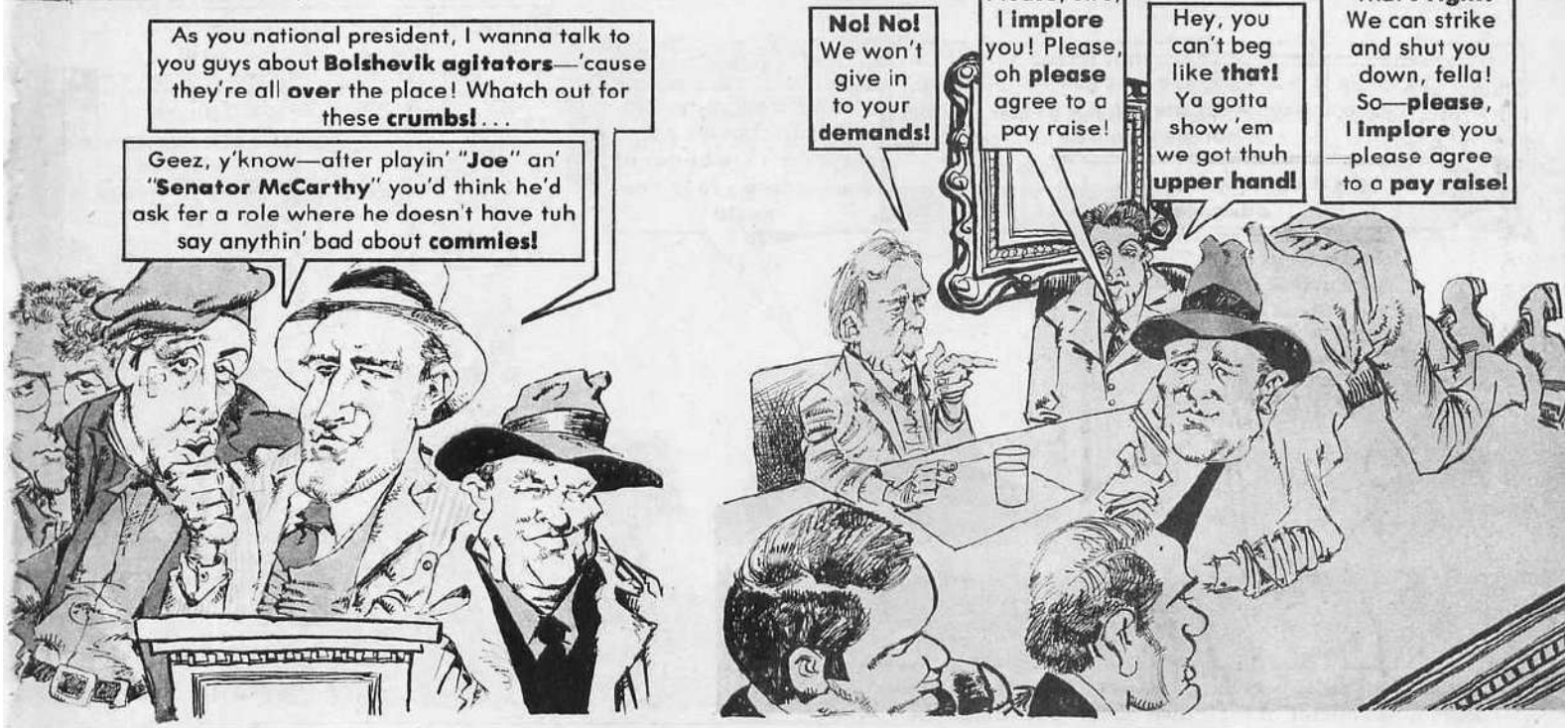

I made a deal with the boss, Wince—we shook hands!
Forget it, kid—you got no push, that's all! Why don't you come work for me—you'll get to break thumbs of people who owe the mob!
Nah, I did that in my last film—I'm lookin' fer advancement!
That's what they all say! Everybody wants a nice executive job! Ever stop to think where the next crop of thumb-breakers are comin' from, kid? Hah?

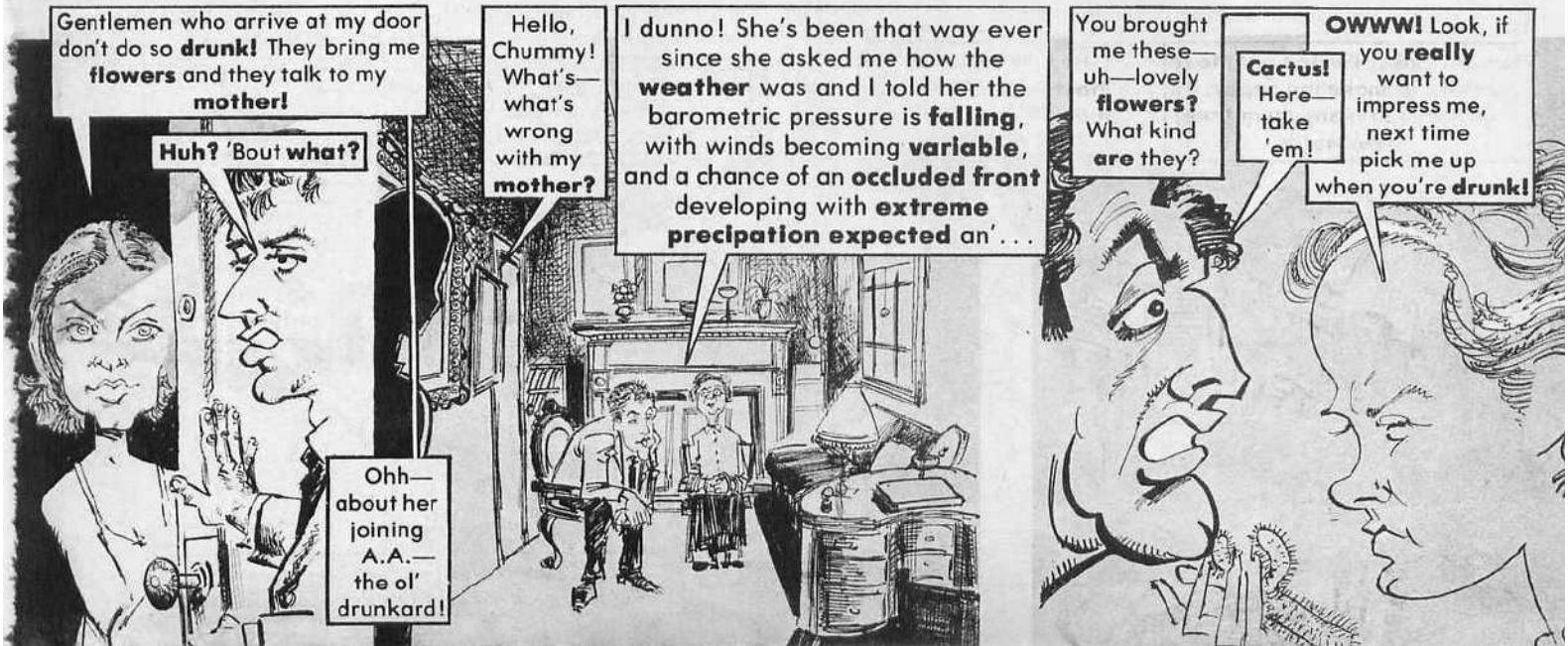
Hello, Chummy—I'm Hike, president of F.I.N.K.! I can't pay you anything, but work for me by rounding up new members for the Union and I'll give you your own office!
Forget it!
No deal!
How about your own car?
I'll throw in a movie Oscar nomination for "best actor"!
When do I start?


Look, honey, I've fallen in love wit ya! To make me happy, all ya gotta do is say them t'ree little words...
Hey—maybe I been too hasty wit ya! I mean, who needs someone who can't even count?
Why don't you get lost?


Hey, you guys! We're from the Union an' we wanna ask ya to give the Union your time—give 'em your money—give 'em your help! Whaddaya say? Huh?
Give 'em our regards!
Look—we're all brothers in dis fight against the bosses! Brother has tuh help brother if we're gonna win, right?
Don't ask me, I'm an only child!


Why don't we go fer some **ice cream**, Manna? C'mon, ev'rybody likes ice cream! Ya want **vanella? Chawklit?** How 'bout **strawbury?**
It's a good thing Howard Johnson's ain't around yet—or you might go down the whole list of **31 flavors!** I'll go with you on one condition—**no hands!**
Y'mean ya don't want me tuh **touch** ya? **Okay!**
Are you **crazy?** You can touch me all you **want!** The "no-hands" are on **my** part —I just won't **resist!**
AAACCKK!!
An' dis is only a **warnin'**, Kovert!
SPLAT
Okay—(gasp)—okay, you guys! If ya didn't want tuh sign up, why didn't ya just **say** so?


As you national president, I wanna talk to you guys about **Bolshevik agitators**—'cause they're all **over** the place! Whatch out for these **crumbs!** . . .
Geez, y'know—after playin' "**Joe**" an' "**Senator McCarthy**" you'd think he'd ask fer a role where he doesn't have tuh say anythin' bad about **commies!**
No! No! We won't give in to your **demands!**
Please, sire, I **implore** you! Please, oh **please** agree to a pay raise!
Hey, you can't beg like **that!** Ya gotta show 'em we got thuh **upper hand!**
That's **right!** We can strike and shut you down, fella! So—**please**, I **implore** you —please agree to a **pay raise!**


Gentlemen who arrive at my door don't do so **drunk!** They bring me **flowers** and they talk to my **mother!**
Huh? 'Bout **what?**
Ohh—about her joining A.A.—the ol' drunkard!
Hello, Chummy! What's—what's wrong with my **mother?**
I dunno! She's been that way ever since she asked me how the **weather** was and I told her the barometric pressure is **falling**, with winds becoming **variable**, and a chance of an **occluded front** developing with **extreme precipation expected** an' . . .
You brought me these—uh—lovely **flowers?** What kind **are** they?
Cactus! Here—take 'em!
OWWW! Look, if you **really** want to impress me, next time pick me up when you're **drunk!**

So they won't accept our **demands**, eh? The bosses are drunk with so much **power** and **corruption**, they think they can push us around! But **we'll** show 'em! We'll break their backs by **striking!** Then **we'll** wind up with all that **power** and **corruption!**

STRIKE STRIKE

I never saw that guy around before! Why is **he** on strike?

He doesn't have a job either! He's striking for better **unemployment** conditions!

There's only **one way** to deal with a gang of goons sent to club us down—only **one way**, y'hear?

No, Hike! Don' get in that truck to run 'em down! They'll **kill** ya!

What run 'em down? I'm gettin' outta here **FAST!**

I—I **warned** him! The **bosses** are responsible for Hike's death!

How did they **kill** him, Chummy?

They forced him into a truck, an' got him caught up in **rush-hour traffic!** He died from—(sob)—too much **waiting!**

You need some **muscle**, kid! The bosses will always get the better of you—'cause you got no **push!**

All right, I need your help, Wince—'cause I don't got enough **push!**

OOOOF! Wait a minute, kid—maybe you **got** all the push you **need!**

In a short time you've become **president** of F.I.N.K., clubbed down hired bullies at their own game, and forced the bosses to **accept** our demands!

But you look **unhappy** despite all these great achievements! Boy, that's a sure sign of **humility!**

No, that's a sure sign of not having enough panels tuh **show** all my great achievements!

CRASH

We really need your help to get this guy for us, Boob! Say—er, why is your hand over your **stomach** all the time?

Let's see how **you** hold up to Italian cooking every day! Wince, for **you** I do it—but when the **mob** needs a favor, Chummy won't forget, hah?

Chummy won't forget—he **won't forget!** Right, Chummy?

Right! I **never** forget! I got one question though—just what **is** it I'm s'posed to **forget?**

I'm happy to see you get **married**, Chummy—but you let **mobsters** get mixed up with F.I.N.K.! I'm—I'm **leaving** you!

But we been in this from thuh **beginnin'**, UnAble! You been like a **brudder** to me—a **brudder!** Don'—(sob)—**leave** me!

GAAAACCK! If the way you show love to your brother is by **choking** him, I'm glad I've only been your **friend!**

Axe, we found out you misappropriated Union **funds!**

I did not! I just did a little **stealin'**, that's all! But I did it in the firm belief that it's better to **receive** than to **give!**

Don't you mean, "to **give** than to receive"?

Er—That too! Y'see, if you don't like what you **receive**, you can always **give** it away!

I've been forced—er, I mean—I've **decided** to retire, and I nominate **Chummy Kovert** to take my place!

What do you intend to do about finding **work** for Union members, Mr. Kovert?

Well, fer one **particular** Union member—mainly **ME**—I intend tuh get **elected!**

I know you have ties with **organized crime**, Mr. Kovert—and I'm going to **get** you!

Isn't that **Senator Madashell?** What's **he** got against me anyway?

Don't you remember him from "On The Waterfront"—another "**labor**" picture where a mumbling co-star caused his death? He wants to make sure it doesn't happen a **second** time!

This subpoena gives us the right to examine **anything**, Mr. Kovert!

Yer wastin' yer **time**, Senator—we got a **clean outfit** here!

You mean you've **no ties** with organized crime?

Dat's right—we've no ties wit' organized **grime** either! Our **shirts** an' **pants** are pretty greaseless too! Likewise, da **rest** of da outfit! Like I said—we're pretty **clean!**

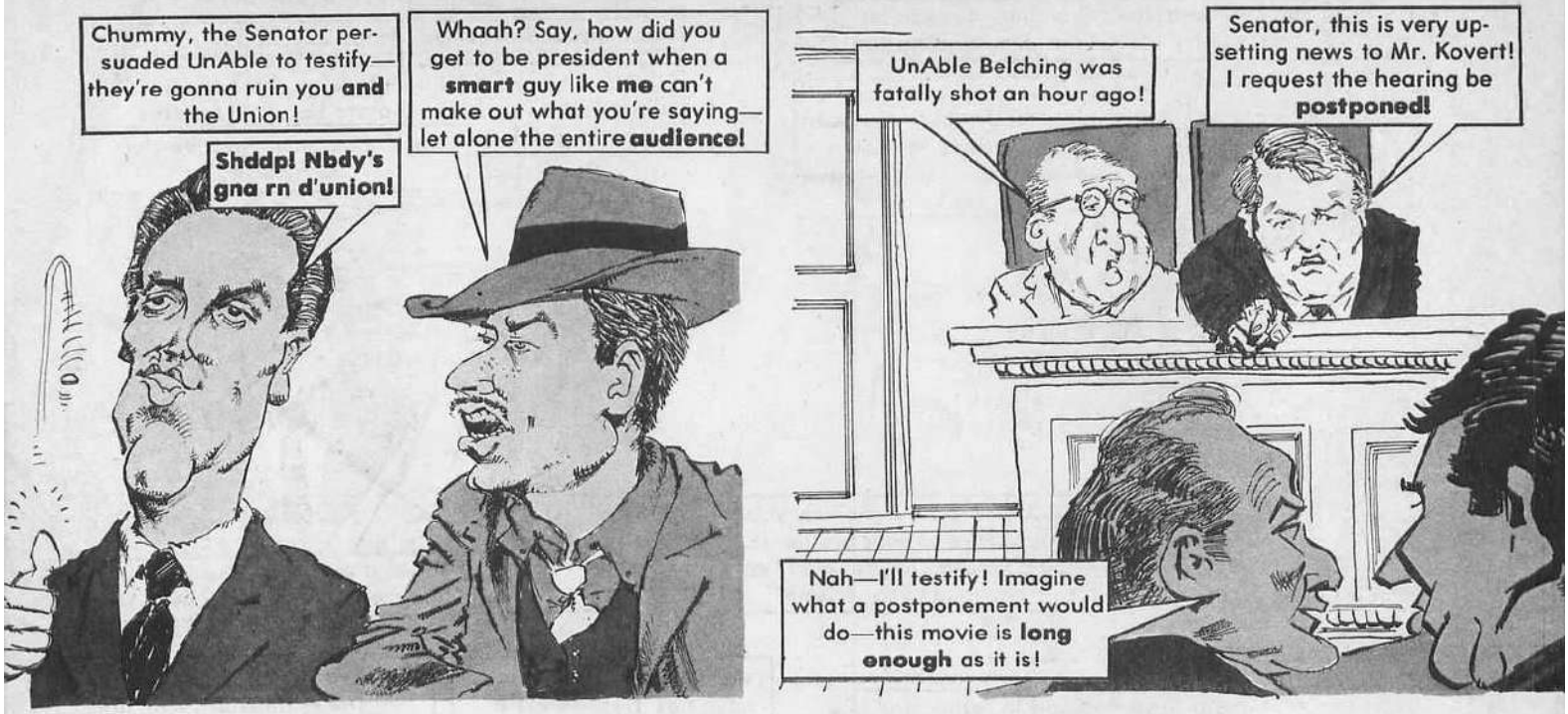
Wince Foiled—you've declined to answer every single question on the grounds the answer may **incriminate** you! So I've **two final questions:** One—is it true you've suffered from **impotency** since early adolescence?

Whaah? Er—I decline to answer...

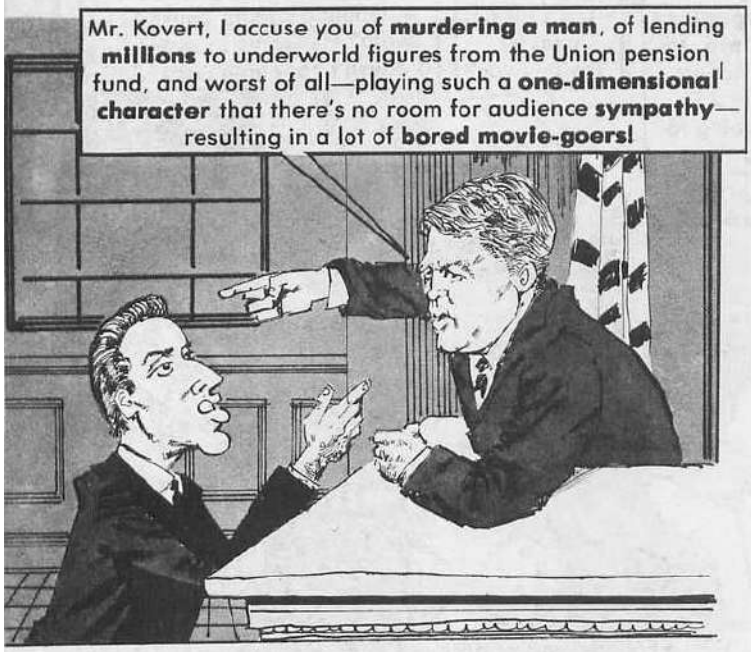
Two: is it true your mother is a compulsive **exhibitionist?**

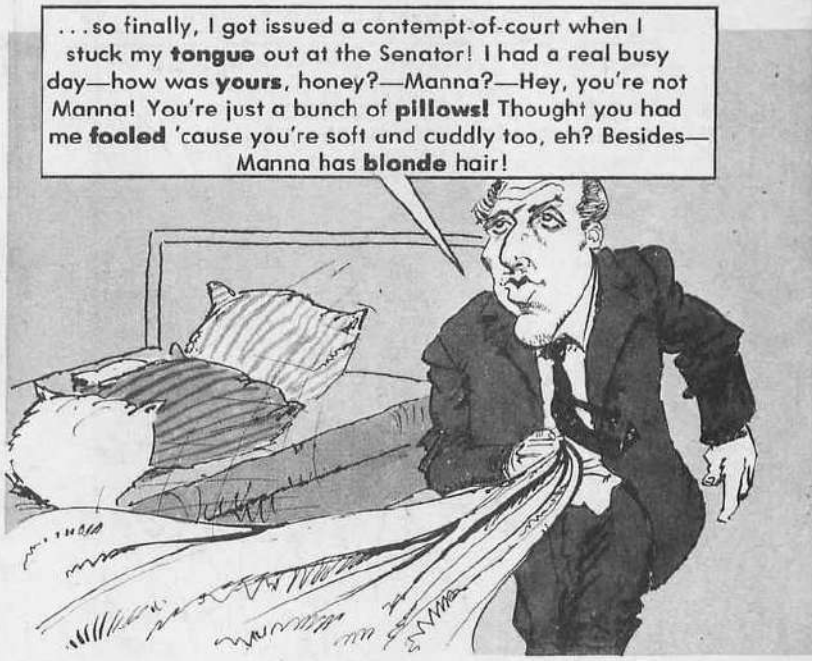
I decline to answer, you dirty, rotten, %#&")*%!...

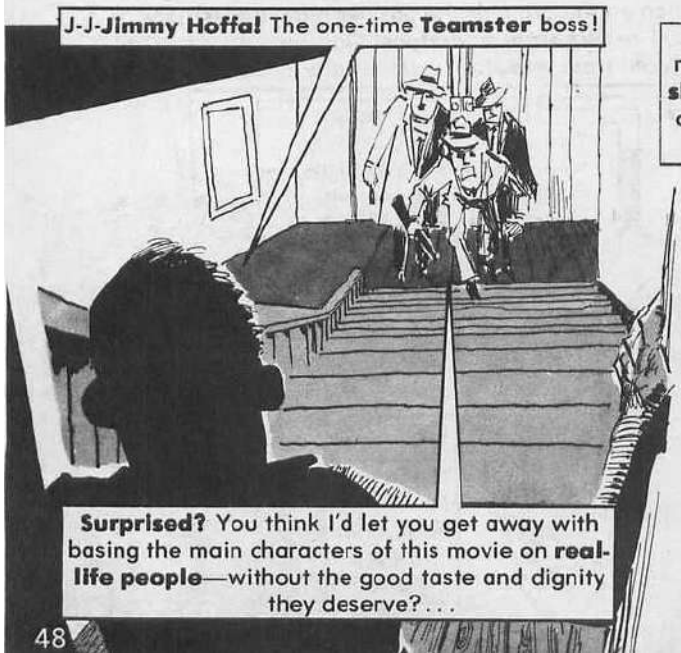
Thank you, Mr. Foiled! Aahh, that sure felt **good!**


Chummy, the Senator persuaded UnAble to testify—they're gonna ruin you **and** the Union!
Whaah? Say, how did you get to be president when a **smart** guy like **me** can't make out what you're saying—let alone the entire **audience!**
Shddp! Nbdy's gna rn d'union!

UnAble Belching was fatally shot an hour ago!
Senator, this is very upsetting news to Mr. Kovert! I request the hearing be **postponed!**
Nah—I'll testify! Imagine what a postponement would do—this movie is **long enough** as it is!


Mr. Kovert, I accuse you of **murdering a man**, of lending **millions** to underworld figures from the Union pension fund, and worst of all—playing such a **one-dimensional character** that there's no room for audience **sympathy**—resulting in a lot of **bored movie-goers!**


. . . so finally, I got issued a contempt-of-court when I stuck my **tongue** out at the Senator! I had a real busy day—how was **yours**, honey?—Manna?—Hey, you're not Manna! You're just a bunch of **pillows!** Thought you had me **fooled** 'cause you're soft and cuddly too, eh? Besides—Manna has **blonde** hair!


J-J-**Jimmy Hoffa!** The one-time **Teamster** boss!
Surprised? You think I'd let you get away with basing the main characters of this movie on **real-life people**—without the good taste and dignity they deserve? . . .

. . . no one can damage **my** reputation by offering such a **shallow** and **witless** portrayal of me! You're all washed up! **Get** 'im, boys! . . .
BLAM! BLAM!
END

PUZZLE OF THE MONTH: If people who are disappointed in love are compulsive eaters—how come there are so many fat sultans?

CRAZY NEWS OF THE MONTH

REVELATION OF THE MONTH: Ever wonder why concert pianists life up the top of a Baby Grand when they play? Because if they lifted up the bottom they'd get a hernia!

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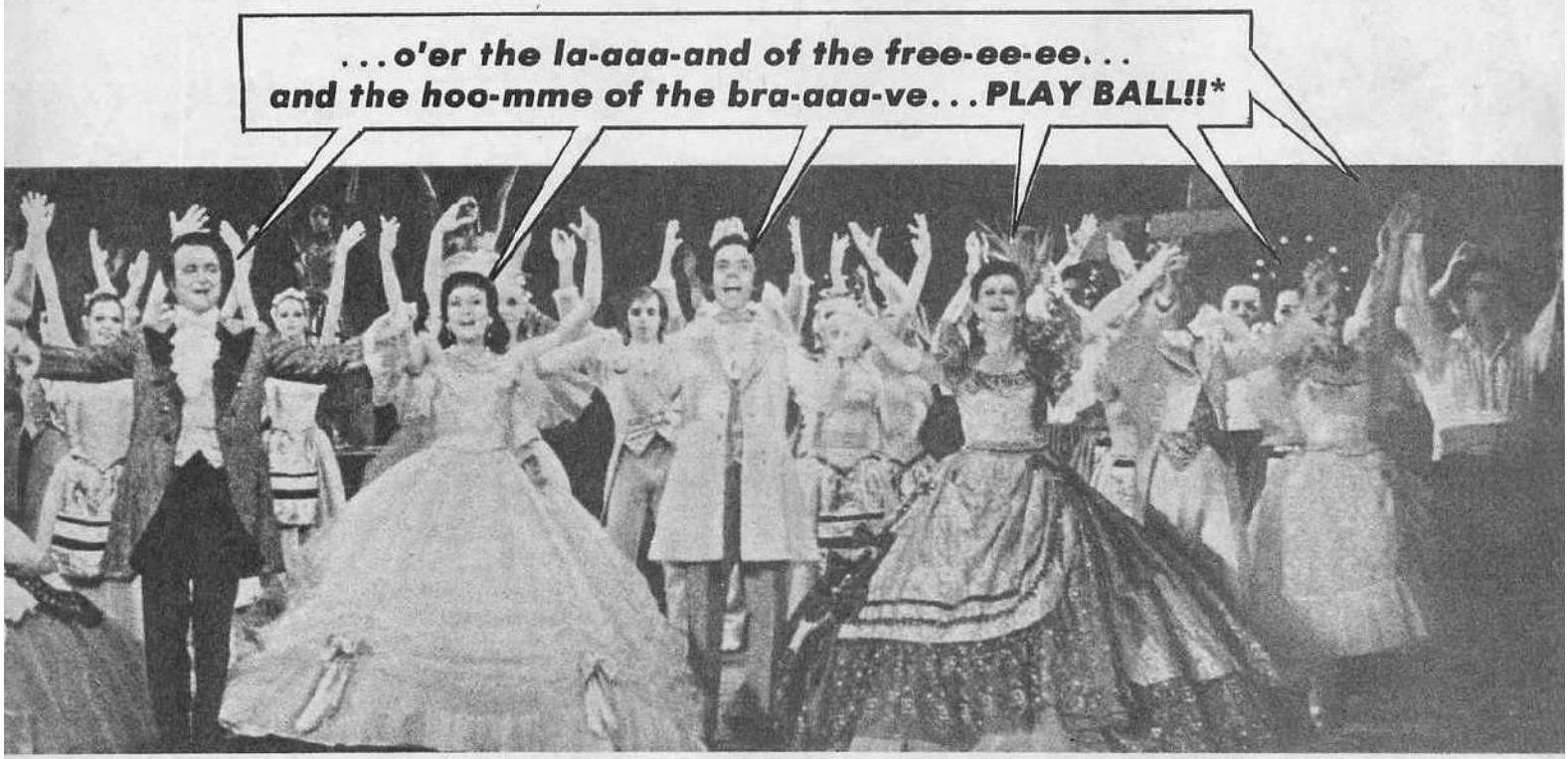

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NEW YORK, N.Y. . . . A report just released reveals that robbery and burglary crimes are way down. The reason: there's nothing left to steal here! Fact is, New York City is so short of cash that the Bureau of Missing Persons only bothers to look for people who owe back taxes.

WASHINGTON, D.C. . . . Jimmy Carter is reportedly so busy these days he just doesn't have time to read all the bills put before him. Recently, at a White House breakfast, the President signed the menu into law!

LOS ANGELES, CAL. . . . What's it like to have a car in California? A man reported that he just learned to drive and already he's got two tickets—one for parking and one for manslaughter!

LONDON, ENGLAND . . . An unconfirmed report from this section reveals that pop singer, Tom Jones, recently underwent surgery. He had his pants removed!

DETROIT, MICH. . . . Auto manufacturers are working on the ultimate economy car. You don't drive it. You just park it in your driveway to impress the neighbors!

CHICAGO, ILL. . . . In an unprecedented move, the Mafia here has announced it is combining with Gay Lib. From now on, when you get the kiss of death, it includes dinner and dancing.

SOUTH RHODESIA . . . Local TV here has announced that it will show "ROOTS" in Africa for the first time. Only they will run it backwards so it has a happy ending.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. . . . A recent gambling junket from Las Vegas to this town had to turn back in mid-flight. Seems they started to gamble on the plane and all 180 passengers lost everything to the pilot!

PLAINS, GA. . . . Despite its newfound fame, this town remains quiet and unassuming to this day. In fact, they don't even ring the curfew anymore—it keeps waking everybody up. They can't even afford X-rated movies here—so once a week somebody leaves their shades up!

PALM SPRINGS, CAL. . . . Bob Hope's been asked once again to entertain America's fighting men. The government wants him to put on shows on street corners in Harlem!

DULUTH, MINN. . . . A new vaccine against leprosy, recently developed, has just been taken off the market. The reason? It costs you an arm and a leg! In fact, the developers are now calling it a real rip-off!

HOLYOKE, MASS. . . . How bad is the recession affecting the hotels? Business is so bad at one major establishment that the management is stealing towels back from the guests!

ATTENTION WORLD: Mack the Knife can't cut the mustard!

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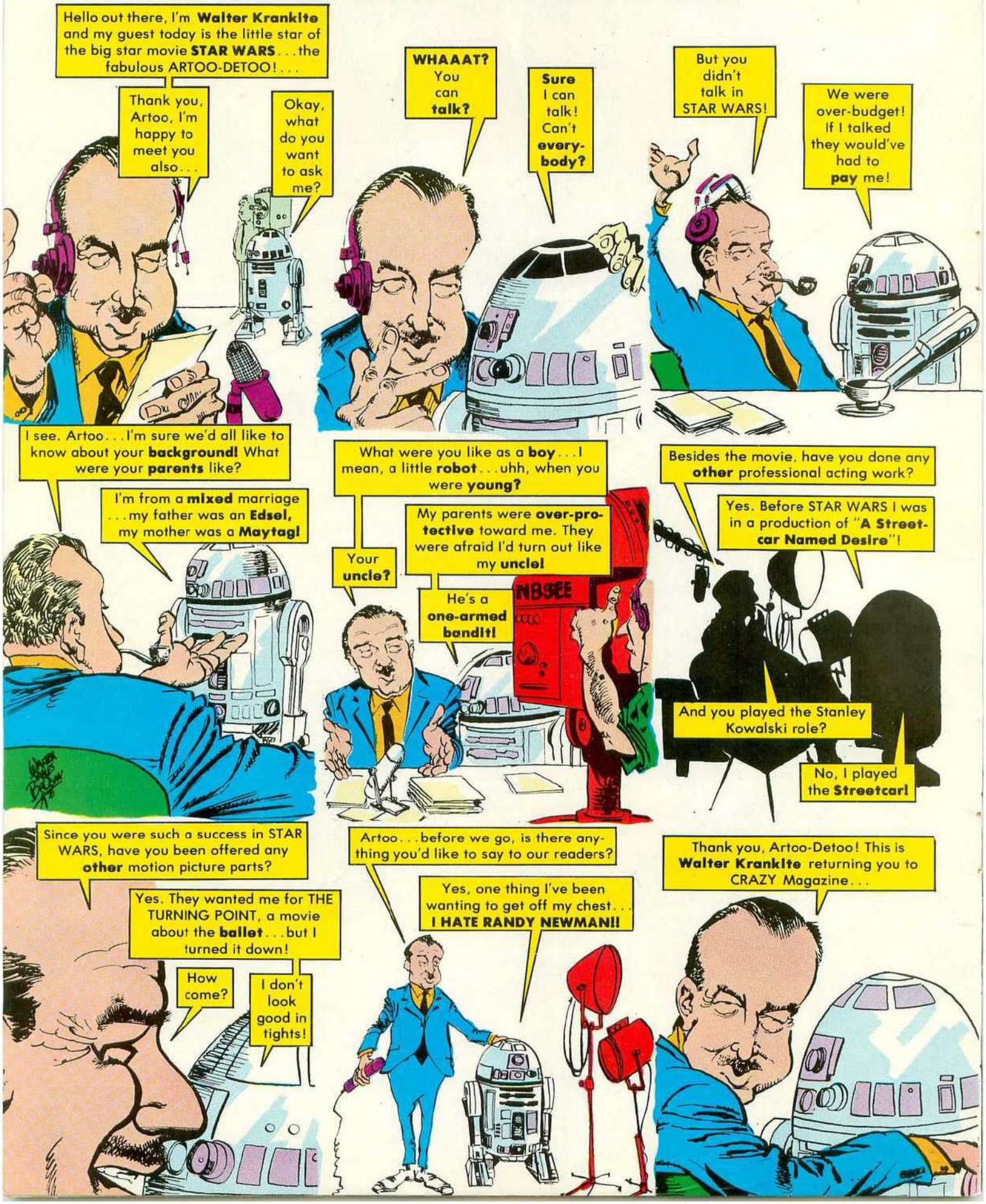

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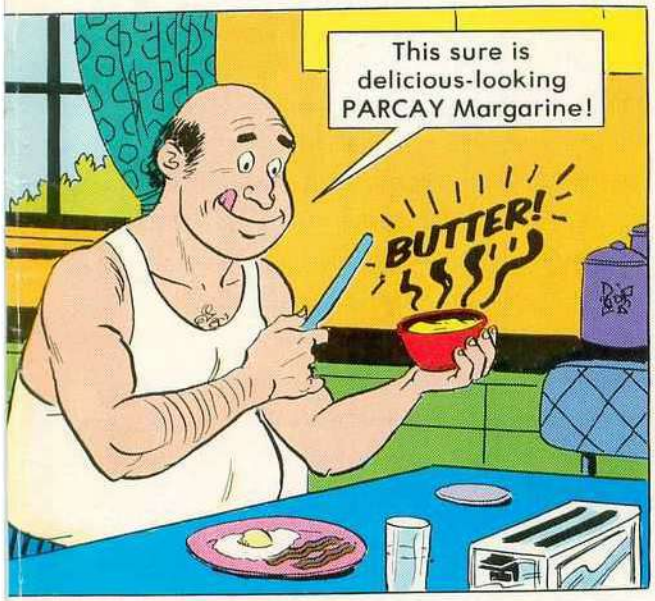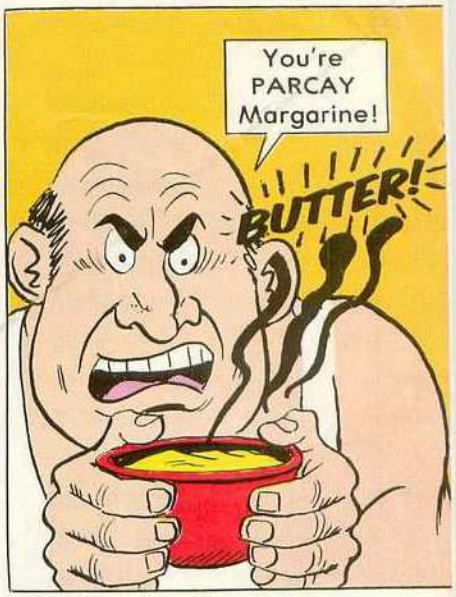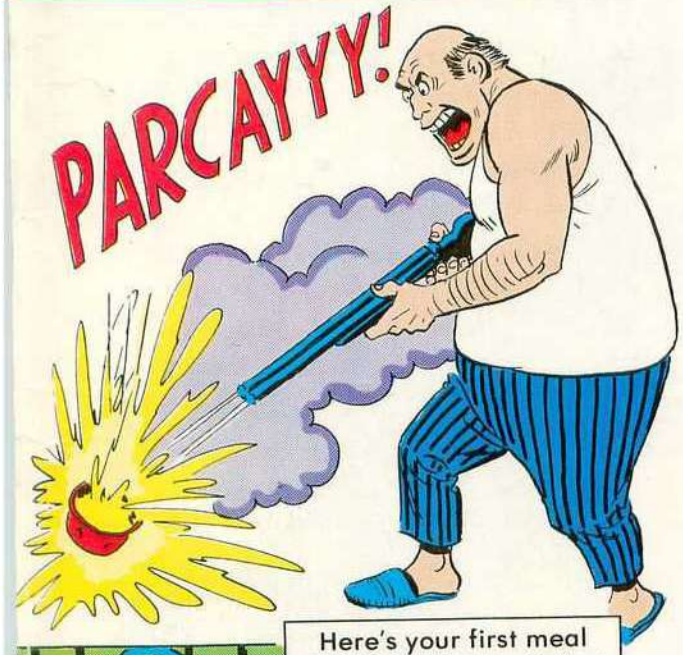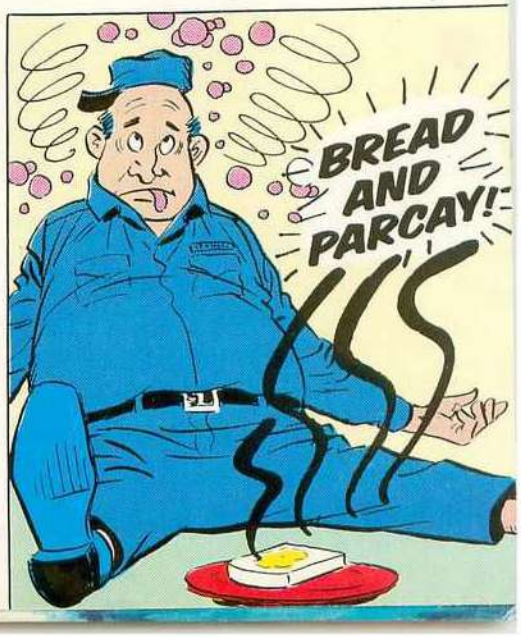
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